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Do. do. in cut	"	0 14	1 0
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Stilton, whole Cheese	"	1 4	1 6
Roquefort.			
Gorgonzola, whole Cheese	"	1 2	1 4
Pate de foie gras	large tin.	3 6	3 12
Tart Fruits, various	per bot.	0 9 to 1 0	0 10 to 1 2
Dessert Fruits in Brandy and Noyeau		2 4 to 1 4	2 8 to 1 7
Dessert Fruits in Syrup		1 0 to 2 8	1 14 to 2 12
Californian Fruits, Thurber's finest, various		0 10 to 1 6	0 12 to 1 9
Candied and Dried Peels, Citron		0 13	0 15
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Christmas Plum Puddings	in 2lb. tins, each	2 0	2 4
Mince Meat, 1lb. jar	each	1 0	1 2
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Grapes	per lb.	0 14	1 0
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Also a number of cases of goods lying in the Prince's Dock godown (opposite the Prince's Dock godowns).

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, December 17, 1892.

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All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance, gift, lease, lien or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known to us in writing at our office, No. 9, Hornby Row, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to such claim.

"All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the Southern side of Sootar Chawl Street, in the sub-district of Bombay, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 233 5-9 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under new No. 3332, and new Survey No. 1672, assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 551, and Street No. 29 to 33, and bounded on the East by the property of Javeri Amooluk Khoobchand, on the West by the property of Dwarkadas Haridas, on the North by the said Sootar Chawl Street, and on the South by the property of the Jooma Musjid.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1892.

MULJEE & RAGHAVJI,
Purchaser's Solicitors.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Director of the Indian Marine, Bombay Dockyard, through Registered Post, up to 1 p. m. (Gunfire), on the 19TH DECEMBER, 1892, for the supply for 1 year by Contract at Bombay of LABOUR for MAKING and REPAIRING SAILS, AWNINGS, and OTHER CANVAS GEAR.

For further particulars see *Bombay Government Gazette* of 9th December, 1892, or apply to the Undersigned.

W. M. EDWARDS,
for Director of the Indian Marine.
H.M.I.M. Dockyard, Bombay, December 9, 1892.

BACK BAY BATH.

THE BATH will be CLOSED to the Public from MONDAY, 19th December, until MONDAY, 2nd January, 1893, whilst various alterations and improvements can be carried out. The improvements include the laying of a more suitable shallow end to the Bath, in order that Ladies and Children may freely enjoy the advantages of a Sea Bath in safety and comfort.

H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Hony. Secretary.

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Names.	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	1,060
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,030
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	990
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	11⅞
Chartr. Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£20
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	150
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	41	£31
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	188
New Oriental Bank	60,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	N.
Silver Shore	...	...	...	...	...
PRESS COMPANIES				Yearly.	Re. 1
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Gluning Co	100	500	all		450
Albert (Curra chee)	200	200/1	1,100	18 pr. ct.	205 wd
Apollo	75	0.9/5	2,200	90	300
Bellary	167	60/1	1,000	Nil. 40	122
Bhowanigore City Press & Manfg Co. Ld	550	250	550	32½ pr. ct	230
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	115 wd
Broul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld	500	200	200		150
Byculla City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all	16	220
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	20	325 wd
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,450
English Press and Manfg	400	25/	...	130	115
Fort	515	9,000	2,500	Rs. 35	900
French	300	400	all	100	480
Harvey and Sympathy	450	500	500	50	475 x
Himgirl Press	240	450	450	32½	130 x
Mahamaipura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	63½	320
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct.	85
Motussi Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	95
Munsur M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 32½	146
New Borar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 50	2021
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 1	383
Prince of Wales	100	500	50	Rs25 dvd.	120
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	405
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	500
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	00	25	85
Sind	4,30	2,000	500	35	1,375 d
Sorab Woollen	1,200	230	230	33	500 w
Surat (Ltd.)				75	210
Surat City Press Co., Ld	375	200	all	...	245
Volkart	...	1,000	100	Rs. 10	970 t
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,140
Alliance	1,500	00	all	Rs. 20	480
Anglo-Indian	1,345		100	5	80
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871		all	9 per ct.	300
Bombay Umited	900	1,000	1,000	25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	400
Bombay National Manfg. Co.	500	1,000	1,00		480nom.
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,25	1,250	30	495
Canning	1,000	500	500	25	1,140
Carnac	500	500	500	Nil	575
Dharamsi				Rs. 60	1,081
Dhuria					740
Empress				20 pr. ct.	140
Fazulbhoy					620
Hooghly					120
Howard and Bullooghs	1,500	500	500	Rs. 30	650
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	...	1,033
Imperial Cotton	300	500	500	...	440
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs.	1,100
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	995
Jaffer Alli	900	500	500	Nil	500
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12	270
Jevraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	840
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	500 x
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	680
Khanga u Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil	720
Khatau Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	625
Kurla	3,000	1,000	1,000	15 pr. ct.	181
Lord Reay Mfg	1,450	1,000	1,000	35	750
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,015
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	50	2,360
Mahalaxmee Jathoob Shah Mills (Gulbargal)	2,40	500	500	15 pr. ct.	475
Manockjee Petit	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,5674
Mazagon	5,000	0	250	6	135
Morarji Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	70	1,350 xd.
Mudanja Mysore S & M Co	4,50	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
Muduu Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	120
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	165
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	520
Oriental	5,722	65/	62/	Rs. 15	465
Pearl Mills Co (Ld.)	715	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,270
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	660
Rajpoo Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,175
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,455
Shahapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	30	1,530
Soondercdas	750	1,000	1,000	1yr. rs. 60	540
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	1724
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	250	12½	295
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	12½	220
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	1,040
Swadeshi Mill	3,000	500	500	Rs. 15	485
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	900	1,000	1,00	50	620
Venkatachunker Camlachunker C. Mill Co Ld	900	500	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	25	375
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	680
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	740
Union Mills, Ld	900	1,000	1,000	...	610
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Four-and-a-half per cent., Loan of 1879	116½
New French Loan 5 per cent. 1872	nom.
Port Trust Bonds	nom.
Port Trust Bonds	104½
New Loan	104½

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs. 16-4
Carolus	" 230
Mexican Dollars	" 210
Five Franc Pieces Gold	" 320
Bar Silver	" 106-8
Gold Leaf	" 100-0
Bar Gold, English	" 16-2
Bar Australian	" 15-13
Bar Bombay	" 23-13
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Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 3 d.
France	3 Do. do.	1 36
Do.	6 Do. do.	1 36½
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	60 days' do.	99
Madras	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	20 days' do.	99
China	60 days' do.	217

CALENDAR.—DECEMBER 1892.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon	26th, 1h. 43m. p.m.
First Quarter	27th, 2h. 137m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water.
Sat. 17	Bombay Gymkhana Sky Races. Willard Opera Company. Bazar, E. shed. Prince's Dock, and Aquatic Sports. Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Ganges. English Mail expected per s. s. Peninsular.	H. M. 6 27	H. M. 5 26	H. M. 9 45m 11 10a	H. M. 4 46m 4 28a
Sun. 18	4th Sunday in Advent.	6 28	5 26	10 22m 11 40a	4 46m 4 28a
Mon. 19	Movement against Parsee Marriage-Money, Meeting at Framji Cowasji Institute, 5-15 p.m. Dance at Royal Yacht Club.	6 28	5 27	10 58m	5 23m 5 1a
Tues. 20	University Examination Results, 3-30 p.m. Reception and Garden Party, Government House, Parel, 4-45 to 6-15 p. m. Port Trustees' Inspection of the Harbour, (noon.) Adjourned Meeting of University Senate, 3-15 p.m.	6 28	5 27	0 10m 11 33m	5 50m 5 33a
Wed. 21	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Bombay National History Society's Meeting.	6 29	5 28	0 29m 0 9a	6 31m 6 5a
Thur. 22	Jack Bay Baths: Thunder Camp Race. Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees. University Examination Results, 1st Circulation, 12 noon. Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation, 3 p.m.	6 30	5 28	1 16m 0 47a	7 8m 6 38a
Fri. 23	Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees. Sofordle Land Improvement Co. Meeting, 5 p.m.	6 30	5 28	1 44m 1 28a	7 45m 7 14a

* Left Aden on Monday, at 7 a.m.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Aryan Social Union Meeting, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.
The Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi, Meeting, New High School, Hornby Road, 5-15 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana Sky Races.
Bazaar, E Shed, Prince's Dock, and Aquatic Sports.
Gaiety Theatre, Williard Opera Company, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Ehrenfels (s), from Hamburg, &c.; and Assyria (s), Busreh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Baghdad (s), for Calcutta, &c.; Tangue (s), Zanzibar, &c.; and Willow Branch (s), London, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Avoca and Ehrenfels entered and the s.s. Bormida, Willow Branch, Sabarmati, Rajapuri, and Kaveri left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Altonawer entered the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong direct, per extra s. s. Aden, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar and the East ports of Africa up to Natal, per extra s. s. Mobile, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th instant.

THE BOMBAY CYCLING CLUB.—The members of the Club will ride to Parli Hill, Bandora Hill, to-morrow morning. Riders will leave the Bandstand at 6-15 and the Parsee Statue, 6-45 a.m.

SOME NEW CALENDARS.—We have been favoured with some elegant wall calendars for the now year by the firm of Messrs. K. P. Mookerjee and Co., a well-known company of stationers at Calcutta.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A LAD.—Mahomed Hoosein, living at Nazpada Street, reports to the police, that his nephew Mahmood Hoosein, who is dumb, went out to play, on Tuesday last, and has not since been heard of.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT DADUR.—The annual entertainment, followed by a distribution of prizes to the boys of the Antonio Da Silva's School and the girls of the Convent of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will take place to-day, at 5-30 p.m.

NO LIGHTS ABOARD.—Mungull Nattoo and Dheo Gopal, who were placed before Mr. Webb yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, by Captain Mackay, on a charge of sailing in the fair way without lights, were convicted of the offence, and fined Rs. 15 each.

ATTORNEY'S QUESTIONS.—We are requested to state that articled clerks and other law students will get Attorney's Examination questions for October 1892 gratis on a personal application, or by sending an half-anna postage stamp to Mr. Laldas Damodherdas, Librarian, Bombay High Court.

A CHILD ROBBED.—Banjee Buttonsay, residing at Musjid Bunder Road, has make a report to the police that, on Thursday afternoon, whilst his little daughter, about three years of age, was playing in the street, in front of his house, somebody robbed her of a gold bangle, valued at Rs. 50.

THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.—Mr. J. B. K. Macbeth was unavoidably prevented from attending his Excellency the Governor's Levee, on the 14th inst.—Mr. Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney's name was through inadvertence omitted from our list of presentations at the Levee.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.—A match will be played on the Cooperage ground this evening between the Rovers vs. Royal Artillery. The kick-off will be at 4-30, prompt. Rovers Team :—Goal—J. Molloy ; backs—H. Watson, and A. J. Brandon ; half-backs—L. McFarlane, T. du Cherry, and J. W. Bedford ; and forwards—R. P. Gambrill, J. Allan, C. Brown, A. Brown, and F. Hogan.

BENI-ISRAEL CULTURE SOCIETY.—The fourth anniversary of the society will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Framjee Cowasji Institute. Mr. N. G. Chevar, M. A., has kindly consented to preside. In connection with it there will be on exhibition of magic lantern on the 17th, at 8 p.m., and on the 19th Mr. Yeshwant Jeewaji Dabir will deliver a lecture on "Temperance," in Marathi, when Mr. B. B. Nazarkur will preside.

PASTORAL VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF BOMBAY TO JUVEM.—To-morrow Dr. Theo. Dalhoff, Archbishop of Bombay, will pay his pastoral visit to the Church of St. Joseph, at Juvem. A solemn reception will be accorded to his Grace by the parishioners of the church. Service will commence at 7 a.m., precisely. After the mass his Grace will administer the sacrament of confirmation to the boys and girls of the Parish. The St. Paul's Band, of Bandora, will be in attendance, and will play select hymns during the service.

MUSIC AT THE RACES.—The following programme is to be played by the B. B. and C. I. R. Volunteers' Band as the Mahaluxmi Sky Races, to-day, at 3-15 p. m. :—

Quick March	The Comic Times—P. W. Barker.
Quadrille	Fun of the Fair—W. Williams.
Valse	Soiree D'Ete—Waldteufel.
Fantasia	Scotch Medley—Cavallini.
Polka	See me Dance—E. Solomon.
Galop	The Tourists—Fredlie.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

STABBING A WOMAN IN THE NORTHBROOK GARDENS.—Bhagoo Bhica was again placed at the bar yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, charged with stabbing his mistress, Witee, with a knife, in the Northbrook Gardens, on the 21st of last month. The wounds necessitated her detention in hospital, where they eventually proved fatal. After the medical testimony was recorded and the accused pleaded that the injuries were accidentally inflicted, the Magistrate committed him to the next Sessions, to undergo his trial.

BOMBAY DELEGATES TO THE INDIAN CONGRESS.—The undermentioned twenty gentlemen (three Parsees and seventeen Hindus) have been chosen as the Bombay delegates to the eighth Indian Congress at Allahabad :—Messrs. P. M. Mehta, D. E. Wacha, Jugmohandas Vandravandas Bhaisett, Chimanlal H. Setalvad, C. S. Parakh, P. P. Khare, Dajee Abajee Khare, Ballajee Abbajee Bhagwat, Goculdas Premjee, Ramerdas Vallabhai, Mangeshrao H. Nicholson, Bhagvandas Jethabhai, V. V. Bhatt, S. J. Ajinkya, Purmanundas Jevandas Vakil, B. A. Bhajeker, T. T. Majmoodar, Dr. M. G. Deshmukh, Dr. S. W. Kane, and Mr. G. S. Gokhale.

A SHARP DRESSING BOY.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, Inspector Wilson charged Beepoorain, a dressing-boy, in the employ of Lieutenant Trevor, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, stationed at Colaba, with the theft of wearing apparel, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 243. The evidence showed that the prisoner was dismissed about ten days ago, and the property missed shortly after. No report was made to the police at the time, but the accused was arrested on suspicion by a policeman at Lower Colaba, whilst he was carrying a bundle of clothes. The confession which he made led the police to take him to Lieut. Trevor, who identified and claimed the articles, which were found with two other servants. The Magistrate convicted the prisoner, who pleaded guilty, and passed a sentence of six months' hard labour.

A FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the Byculla railway station, touching the death of Bala Gunput, a coolie, aged twenty years. The deceased had employed himself in carrying passengers' baggage to and from the trains at the Byculla railway station for the last five or six years. About 5 o'clock, on Thursday evening, the deceased and other coolies were standing on the platform at Byculla, awaiting the arrival of the Poona passenger-train, which came into the station shortly afterwards, and was moving slowly when the deceased ran up to a first-class carriage and attempted to jump on the step of the carriage to get the passengers' luggage, when he unfortunately missed his footing and fell between the platform and the train, and three carriages passed over his body before the train was pulled up. The deceased was picked up in an unconscious state. His right shoulder was crushed, and he was bleeding profusely. He was placed in a *dooly* and the police were about to take him to the J. J. Hospital, when he died almost immediately, and his body was, therefore, kept at the station. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

AN ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, Oosman Cassum was charged by Superintendent Nolan with giving false information to a public servant to cause him to use his power to the detriment of the complainant, Russool Sultan. In this case, accused stated that his wife had been enticed away by the complainant, and this charge was prosecuted before, and dismissed by, Mr. Cooper. A fortnight after the accused's child, aged five, died, and the accused presented a petition to the Commissioner of Police, complaining that the death of the child was brought about by the misconduct of the mother, and those who enticed her away. Upon that petition, Colonel Wilson ordered the body to be exhumed, and Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest at which a verdict was returned that the deceased died from exhaustion, the consequence of a protracted illness. The Coroner remarked that it was a malicious attempt on the part of the accused to wreak vengeance upon the opposite party, and hoped some measures would be taken to prevent a similar occurrence. The Magistrate found the accused guilty, and sentenced him to undergo hard labour for one month.

THE SEQUEL TO THE MILL-HANDS' STRIKE.

AT the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Luxman Harry and Koondlick Irroo, appeared before Mr. W. R. Hamilton to answer a charge of assault, preferred against them by Balia Pandoo. Mr. De Souza defended the accused. The two accused were employed as mill-hands in the New Great Eastern Mill. About a month ago, they struck work, and were consequently thrown out of work. The complainant was employed in their place by the manager. On the 27th ult. the two accused waylaid the complainant at Ghinchpogly, and assaulted him seriously, fracturing his left leg. The complainant was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The accused, who had absconded, were arrested on the following day. They called some witnesses to prove an *alibi*. His Worship convicted them, and sentenced the first accused to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and the second to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment, in addition to a fine of Rs. 200, with the alternative of further imprisonment for six weeks.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE ON A CHILD.

At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the prosecution instituted by Superintendent Harry Browin of the A Division, against Gaenoo Tukaram, *alias* Abdul Rahman, for committing an outrage on a child, named Chandbee, whose parents are mendicants, was proceeded with. Mr. Little, the Government Solicitor, prosecuted for the Crown. The prisoner, who was physically robust, was not represented by counsel.

Fatma said she was the wife of Abdul Rahman. She had no place of residence but slept on the *maidan*. Her husband was blind. Chandbee was her daughter. Witness knew the accused who used to go to work with her husband. She did not know where the accused lived. She knew he was a ship's labourer. On Monday, about twenty days or a month ago, the occurrence took place. At about eight or nine o'clock at night, witness was sitting near a Borah's masjid. She spread a bed for her children, her husband and herself, under a tree on the maidan near the Theatre, opposite the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy's School. The children went to sleep on the bed. Her husband went to sleep, and witness also lay down. At about ten o'clock, the accused came there and asked her husband how he was. He said "Brother, I am all right." Witness's husband asked the accused where he had been, and the latter said he had earned four or five rupees and had spent them in drinking toddy and liquor. Witness's husband said to the accused, "you have not given me, a poor man, anything." The accused said to her husband, "send your daughter with me and I will send bread and tea for you." Witness and her blind husband said, "Don't! don't take the child away. If you wish to give us tea and bread, for God's sake, bring it and give it to us. But don't take the child away." The accused would not listen to and, witness could not get up. The accused took away their tinpot (produced) to bring tea in it. The accused took Chandbee and went in the direction of Mody Bay. Chandbee was then quite well. At about eleven or half-past eleven, Chandbee came back to her crying.

Mr. Little : What was her state ?—Her head was soiled with mud, her clothes were torn and stained with blood. I lighted a match and examined them. She had a mark on her right cheek, under her chin and on her neck. I and my husband went and spoke to one Abdul Bai, a police sepoy, who was in his uniform near the Theatre. Abdul Bai took my daughter and myself to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where Chandbee was examined.

Cross-examined by the prisoner : You and your husband have known me for eight or nine years ?—No, that is false. It was not true that you came to us about nine o'clock, and my husband requested you to get something for the child to eat. It was not at my husband's request that you took away the child. You took her away forcibly. There is a tea-shop on the other side of the tramway line. There was no work going on then, and no portion of the tramway road had been dug up. I do not know that my child, in coming back, ran after you, and fell into an excavation and was hurt. That is false. It is not true you took up the child and brought her to me. The child came herself to me. You did not make over the child to me and then go away. I do not know if a police sepoy noticed spots of blood on your clothes at the Null Bazaar and arrested you.

Abdul Rahman, the husband of Fatma, said he had two children. Now he had another one. One of them was his daughter named Chandbee. Witness had become blind since a year and-a-half, and he recognised the accused by his voice. Gaenoo, the accused, came to him one night and said, "blind man, Abdul Rahman, how are you." The pris oner lifted up the tin-pot and the child whom he took away. Witness shouted out for the child but received no reply.

Cross-examined by the prisoner witness said he first knew the detective Roshanally in that Court in connection with a case against accused. Witness was in jail for three years. That witness would not deny. But he committed no theft. It was not in connection with any theft he came to know Roshanally. Witness cut the nose of a ghatee woman, who was in his keeping and witness knew Roshanally in connection with that case. Fatma was not an immoral woman. That was false. Witness knew the names of the men who lived there, at most. On the night in question, the accused came to him at nine o'clock. Witness did not tell him that his child had nothing to eat. Accused did not tell witness he would send him something to eat. It was not true the child followed accused. Afterwards accused did not come back Chandbee to witness, but she came back by herself.

Bomonjee Cursetjee said he kept a tea and coffee-shop in Hornby Row, opposite the Novelty Theatre. Witness was there on the night of the 21st November, and knew the accused before. The accused came to witness that night about ten or half-past ten, and had a small girl with him. The accused ate and drank and took tea from him. That was the child Chandbee. Witness served the accused with biscuits or bread for one piece. The tea was given to him in a tin-pot, which he brought with him. When the accused left, he had the child on his arm. The child looked well and the piece of bread was given to her by the accused. The next morning the accused was brought to witness in custody by a European Police Officer.

Sultan Aly Sadak Ali, a Jemadar in the Bombay Police Force, said he was on duty at the Null Bazaar on the night of the 21st ultimo, when the accused came there and said a murder had been committed, and the corpse of a child was lying on the sea-side. Witness asked accused how old the child was, and he said it was a girl of about six or seven years old. When witness asked where on the sea-side, accused said at the corner of a large heap of bricks. After hearing that statement, witness took the accused to Inspector Briscoe at the Police Station. From there on both witness and Inspector Briscoe and the accused went to Inspector George at the Bazaar Gate police station. The accused afterwards took him and Inspectors George and Briscoe to the Frere Road, to a heap of bricks, pointed out a corner there, and said that was the place, which was about five hundred paces from the Frere Road. There were no buildings near. It was vacant ground. There were no lights, it was dark there. Witness had a lamp. There was no corpse there, but a tin pot filled with tea and a piece of cake was lying there. After the tin pot and pieces of cake were taken charge of by Inspector George, they went to Inspector George's station, and from there to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital in consequence of certain information received at the chowky. At the hospital further information was given, in consequence of which witness came to the Esplanade police station, where he saw Chandbee, Fatma, the blind man, and police sepoy A. 887. Fatma said in the presence and hearing of the accused, that he had taken Chandbee her daughter away, saying he would send tea with her. The blind man also made a similar statement. Witness saw Chandbee. The accused was then taken into custody and placed before the Superintendent. Inspector George took charge of the accused's clothes. Witness first noticed the condition of the accused's clothes at the Null Bazaar.

Cross-examined by the accused witness said he did not remember any case in which he took him from jail to the High Court. Accused was not known to witness. On the night in question witness was sitting in a chair and accused came to him. It was not true witness recognised him, and called him and asked him where he was going. Witness might have seen him in some case or the Sessions, but was not acquainted with him. On that night the witness did not question accused about the stains of blood on his clothes. Accused did not state to witness a small girl had fallen down and got hurt. Witness did not say to the European officer at the Girgaum police station that he (accused) had been to the Sessions and had blood stains on his clothes. Accused did not take witness to a place in Hornby Row, and point to an excavation into which the girl had fallen.

The case was adjourned till the afternoon of the 20th inst.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

SECOND DAY.

1ST RACE.—4 P.M.—Tom Thumb Handicap—Distance ¼ mile.
Dr. Martin's c a p Mystery, (10st 6lb), Captain Ross.
Colonel Rhode's b l a p Crow, (9st 2lb), Mr. Benn.
Mr. Foulke's g a p Sly Boots, (10st 2lb), Owner.
Value of tickets Rs. 120. Sly Boots, 30, Mystery, Rs. 20, Crow, Rs. 24. Total value, Rs. 194.

2ND RACE.—4-20 P.M.—Belouin Handicap—Distance, 5 furlongs.
Aga Z. Shah's b a h Ganum, (11st 7lb), Aga S. Shah.
Mr. Ingham's g a h Zephyr, (10st 7lb), Owner.
Mr. Nicholson's c a g Palefac, (9st 10lb), Owner.

3RD RACE.—4-50 P.M.—Polo Pony Scurry—Distance, 3 furlongs.
Dr. Martin's b a p Mainstay, (11st), Owner.
Mr. Foulke's g a p Sly Boots, (11 st.), Owner.
Mr. Trevor's br c b m. Emblem, (11 st.), Mr. Ellis.
Mr. Steel's b c b m Betsy, (11st), Owner.
Mr. Baldwin's c b m The Mouse, (11 st.), Owner.
Mr. R's b a p Jackal, (11st), Capt Ross.
Mr. Capper's br a p Charon, (11st), Owner.
Mr. Campbell's g c b m Maggie, (11st), Owner.
Lottery.—Value of tickets Rs. 120.
Jackal sold for Rs. 40, Charon, 5, Maggie, 0. The Mouse, 0, Betsy, Rs. 6, Emblem, 2, Sly Boots, Rs. 42, Mainstay, Rs. 8. Total, Rs. 223.

4TH RACE.—5-10 P.M.—Redouin Helter Skelter. Distance, ¼ mile.
Ali bin Nofil's g a h Nofil.
Jowad Kadhum's g a h Anaz.
Jasim Atayar's b a h Mocen.
Hamed Barash's b a h Murzook.
Ulnas Abdulla's g a h Shah.
Husein Kadir's b a h Zibilla.
Mahomed Aloo's g a h Bahar.
Abdool Rayman Haji's c a h Ninety-nine.
Selim Dhurri's g a h Mosil.
Sala Zungi's b a h Wace.
Jahan Ana's fr g a h Salex.
Hosseo Kholi c a h Dubah.
Musjid bin Rahim's g a h Murkaz.
Suliman bin Jassim's b a h Qaqat.
" Bariz.

5TH RACE.—5-37 P.M.—Desert Stakes—Distance, ¼ mile. Esa bin Khalifa's g a g Silver Tail, (11st), Native.
Aga Jungeo Shah's g a g Silver Tail, (11st), Native.
S. A. W.'s b a g Whiteface, (10st 11lb), Mahomed.
Value of tickets, Rs. 85. Whiteface sold for Rs. 6, Sir Frank, Rs. 52 ; Silvertail, Rs. 43 ; Governor, Rs. 55. Value of lottery, Rs. 238.

SOME time ago (writes a lady correspondent of the *Star*) I advised feminine readers when ordering a new gown to have a pair of knickerbockers of the same material or in fine serge sent with it. Since then I have learnt from various quarters that the innovation, which we really owe to be much-derided "Rational Dress" advocates, is becoming more and more popular, and is largely superseding the winter petticoats which render walking such a fatigue. A leading dressmaker told me the other day that her customers prefer the new garment in satin, but serge or beige is more serviceable,

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CANDY and the Hon. Mr. Justice FULTON.)

TRANSPORTATION OF AN HABITUAL FORGER.

IMPERATRIX VS. RAYA ALIAS NARAYEN PAI BIN APPA PAI.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. A. H. Unwin, Sessions Judge of Kanara, who, in October last, acquitted the accused of a charge of forgery of a letter intending to use it for the purpose of cheating ; but convicted him for fraudulently using as genuine a document purporting to give authority to deliver money, knowing that the document was forged, and of cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing the person deceived to deliver to him Rs 75. On the second charge, the accused was sentenced to transportation for ten years, and on the third charge to transportation for seven years and a fine of Rs. 75, the latter term to commence and be concurrent with the former.

The case for the Crown was that Ganpatrao, Mamlatdar of Yellapur, never wrote or authorised or knew of the writing of the letter which the accused was alleged to have forged. On the 5th June last, the accused, who for a short time, during April and May had been in the mamlatdars service as a cook, and had in that capacity accompanied him in boundary inspection tour, and put up along with him at one Patel Shivaya's house, came to the patel there about noon on the 18th May, and asked him to accompany him to the Shanbhog of Tallingheri. The accused said that the mamlatdar being in urgent need of Rs. 100 to send to his son at Belgaum, had given accused for that purpose a chit to the Shanbhog. A man was accordingly given the accused. Next day accused returned, saying he could not find the Shanbhog, had gone back to Yellapur, and that the mamlatdar had now given him a rupee, which he handed to the latter. Shivaya, thereupon, raised Rs. 75 and paid the amount to the accused, who passed a receipt for it in the presence of three witnesses. The Patel Sivaya having gone to Yellapur, showed the receipt to the mamlatdar, who denied all knowledge of the transaction, and told the patel he had been cheated. The accused's defence was an utter denial of the loan by the patel, and a suggestion that, if the patel had been cheated, some one must have personated the accused. The Sessions Judge concurred with the assessors that there was no reason to doubt the open and straight forward demeanour of the principal witnesses for the Crown. It appeared that the accused was convicted by the Sessions Judge and sentenced in November, 1889 to an aggregate term 7½ years, a term reduced by the High Court on appeal to three years, and that accused was only released from jail in September, 1889. He was shown to be an habitual offender, incorrigible by imprisonment. Lenity, said the Sessions Judge, had been wasted upon him, and he had deliberately preferred to resort again to forgery for his livelyhood. It was now clear to the Sessions Judge that, for a period long enough to make it worth while to him with much that he had learnt of letters, he should be allowed no access at all to the materials for reading and writing, which he had so rankly abused. The case called for the most exemplary punishment of the most deterrent kind. The court, concurring with the assessors, convicted and sentenced the accused as mentioned above.

Mr. Justice Candy, in delivering the court's decision, said : After perusing the evidence, we see no reason to doubt the correctness of the conviction. The Judge and assessors have done well in believing the evidence of Shivaya and his witnesses, and there seems no ground for differing from them in thinking that a forged note was presented to Shivaya by the accused, who obtained money on it. It is not quite clear for what purpose the previous conviction was proved against the accused before his conviction. It was relevant after conviction for the purpose of justifying a heavier sentence than would otherwise have been passed. But having regard to the amendment of section 54 of the Evidence Act by section 6 of Act 3 of 1891, it could not be proved before the conviction as tending to increase the probability of the accused's guilt. However, quite irrespective of this previous conviction, we think the evidence fully justifies the conclusion arrived at it. The appeal is rejected.

DECEMBER 17.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS.)

For Investigation of Pauperism.
89-92—H S Dikshit—Rai Cooverbai vs Shapoorjee Moncekjee Fatterpur—M N Mukadam.
41-91—In person—Parshotum Lukhmon and others vs C A Turner—Chitnis M and M.
65-92—In person—Pandoorang Bapoojee Sajgooray vs Roopchand Pursaram and others.
87-92—E Skipsey—Sarabai vs Samuel Abraham Pezarkar and another—K J Mantri.
81-92—In person—Amal and another vs Bapujee Dunjeebhai Banajee and others.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
610-90—Payne, G and S—Banjee Ramjee vs Tejpal Khetsey and another—Bhashunker and K. (Part heard.)
624-90—Roughton and P—Thakoredas Jugjiwandas and another vs Motiram Thakoredas and others—Payne G and S. (Part heard.)
For Evidence on Commissioner's Report.
370-70—Payne, G and S—Karmalli Rahimbhoy and others vs Rahimbhoy Habibhoy and another—Roughton and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE STARLING.)

For Investigation of Pauperism.
71-92—Shamroo P for pauper—Sitabai vs Hurrichund Wittobai and others—Muljee and B.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 16.

THE fluctuations in Exchange and the uncertainty of its future course continue to unsettle business in all its branches and to militate against forward operations in both branches of our trade. The partial recovery in rates, noticed in our last report, was followed by a renewed downward movement, and though to-day, there has been a reaction, the net result is a decline of 3-32d. in Bank and Private Paper from our quotations of last Friday evening. Little has been done in Cotton from day to day either by shippers or the local Mills; but the tone of the market has latterly been firm, and rates have been advancing daily. Wheat has been quiet, and Seeds steady; a small business having been done in the former, and a moderate one in the latter; but, except in the case of Linseed, which has become dearer, prices of all descriptions are upon the previous level. A further decline has taken place in the price of Government Paper, and Four per Cents. are this evening ¾ per cent. lower than they were a week ago. Freights are dull, with tonnage offering at the low rates now quoted, but no takers in the market. There has been rather more doing in ready business in Imports at hardening rates; but little to arrive owing to the strong position of the Manchester market.

MONEY.—A diminution in the Presidency Bank's Cash Balance, of some 1½ lakhs, or rather more than two lakhs in excess of that disclosed by the previous Return, was shown by the Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday, which, generally, indicated that the position of the Money Market had not changed materially since the beginning of last week, although financial requirements in connection with the Cotton Crop have been considerably greater than they were at the same time last year, owing to the earlier arrivals of that staple. The figures given in the Return now under notice showed much smaller withdrawals from Private Deposits, at some 17 lakhs, than was the case in the week preceding; while Bills Discounted had increased to about the same extent as then: Loans having remained about the same as before: and the net expansion in the trade demand was represented by 23¼ lakhs, compared with 29½ lakhs the week before, an increase in Government Deposits having reduced the amount by some 3½ lakhs. No change has been made in rates this week, and the Banks' minimum remains at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened on last mail-day with a steady feeling, at 1s. 2 23-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2½d. for Demand, and 1-32d. higher for this mail; and for three months' sight Credits, at 1s. 2 15-16d. for near delivery, and 1s. 3d. for next year. The business passing, however, was very limited, both ways; and the market closed for the week quiet but steady. On Monday morning there was a quiet feeling at 1s. 2 23-32d. and 1s. 2½d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand respectively, and at 1s. 2 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits; but no Merchants Bills coming out at the rate, while a fair demand set in for Bank Paper at the above quotations for December, and 1-32d. higher for next year, rates gave way 1-32d. all round. The market opened on Tuesday at 1s. 2 19-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2½d. for Demand; and at 1s. 2 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits; with 1-32d. to 1-16d. higher quoted for forward Bank remittance; but the demand for the latter having been in excess of the former, rates receded 1-32d. all round. A fair amount of Bank Paper was taken; but the supply of Credits was very limited. There was a quiet feeling at opening on Wednesday, at 1s. 2 29-32d. Telegraphic, and 1s. 2¾d. Demand, for Bank remittance, of which a moderate amount was taken at these rates. For three months' sight Credits, the opening rate was 1s. 2 25-32d. for December delivery at which, also, a moderate amount was placed; but after a while, "Gold" dealers coming out as sellers, the market hardened 1-32d., all round. Yesterday the market opened easy at 1s. 2 9-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 27-32d. for Demand, and remained thereat all day, with a very limited enquiry for remittance. For three months' sight Credits, the rate was 1s. 2¾d. for the mail; 1s. 2 25-32d. for December, and for December, 1s. 2¾d. was done; but the business passing was very limited. This morning there was a firm market at opening at 1s. 2 19-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2¾d. for Demand, at which there was no enquiry, and the rate then became 1s. 2¾d. and 1s. 2 21-32d. respectively, at which a moderate amount was taken. For three months' sight Credits, the opening rate was 1s. 2 13-16d. for December delivery, and 1s. 2 27-32d. for January, at which business was done to a moderate extent, and the rates were then raised as follows, the market closing somewhat unsettled:—

Bank Bills on Demand .....1s. 2 31-32d.
Do. Telegraphic .....1s. 2¾d.
Do. 3 months' sight.....1s. 2 23-32d.
Do. 4 do. .....1s. 2¾d.
Do. 6 do. .....1s. 2¾d.
Credits 3 do. .....1s. 2 27-32d.
Do. 4 do. .....1s. 2 31-32d.
Documents 3 do. .....1s. 2¾d.
Do. 6 do. .....1s. 3d.
Francs 3 do. .....1·56
Do. 6 do. .....1·57½

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady last Saturday at our quotations of the previous evening for Fours, but with not much doing either for Money or account, our closing quotations having been 106 5-8 for cash, and 106 3-8 for the early January settlement; and with 102, nominal, still quoted for 4½ per cents. On Monday, the market was weak and declining, and rates for Fours receded 7-16 to ½ per cent. closing quotations having been 105¼ for Money and 104 15-16 for cash; a further decline of ¼ per cent. was established in the price of Fours on Tuesday; but, at the close, the market was steady at the reduced quotations, say 105 for cash; and 104 13-16 for the early January account. On the following day the market was weak in tone, and with but little business doing. Tuesday's Account rate for Fours, however, was maintained, and an advance of 1-16 per cent. was established for Money, closing quotations having been 105 1-16 for cash; and 104 13-16 for January. Yesterday again the market was weak and declining; and Fours receded 3-16 to ¼ per cent. from Wednesday evening's quotations, say to 104 13-16 for cash, and 104 9-16 for the early January settlement; but at closing there was a rather firmer feeling, and the price for Money left off at 104⅞. To-day there has been a further slight recovery, and our closing quotations for Fours are 104 15-16 for cash, and 104 13-16 for the January; 4½ per Cents being still called 102 nominal.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is ¼ per cent. lower, at 116¼; Port Trust Bonds are higher to the same extent, at 104¾.

SHARES.—There has been a pretty general decline in the value of Cotton Mill Scrip during the past week, and, compared with our quotations of last Friday evening, we note a fall of Rs. 65 each in Jamshed and Western India Mill Shares; of Rs. 47½ in Manockji Petit; of Rs. 35 each in Khandeish, Luckmidas, Madras United, and Swadeshi; of Rs. 27½ in Southern Mahratta; of Rs. 20 each in Queen, Ripon, and Southern India; of Rs. 15 each in Bombay United, Colaba Land and Mill, Framji Petit, Khatao Mucconji, Madura, and Oriental; of Rs. 10 each in Alliance, Connaught, City of Bombay, David, Howard and Bullough, Indian Manufacturing, James Greaves, Jevraz Balloo, Morarji Gokuldas, and Sholapore; of Rs. 5 each in Star of India, Central India, Bombay Cotton and Empress; and Re. 1 in Anglo-Indian, and Lord Reay. In no case has there been any advance compared with last week's rates. In Press Shares, Mummar have advanced Rs. 2½; Mofussil are Rs. 35 lower. In Miscellaneous shares Alcock, Ashdown and Co. have advanced Rs. 10; Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 50 lower in the first issue. Treacher and Co. are Rs. 10 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A fair ready business has been done in the bazaar this week, and *Grey Goods* have been firm, at some further advance in prices. For *Madapollams* rates are 2 annas higher. *Bleached Dyed, Turkey Red,* and *Printed Goods* have all been in rather better inquiry at about previous prices. Locally-made Goods have been steady at better rates and have been in fair demand. The Clearances of *Imported* Goods during the week have been some 3,500 packages; and of *Local oods* about 2,500 bales.

YARNS.—A moderate business has been done in *Imported Trois* on the basis of last week's quotations, at which the market is steady. The market for *Local Spinnings* has been strong at an advance of ¼ anna per lb., and closes firm this evening at the following official quotations, the sales during the week having aggregated about 9,500 bales.

Twist...	...	No. 6s Mule, As. 5 3-16 to 5 5-16 per lb.		
"	...	... 8s "	" 5½	" 5 7-16 "
"	...	... 10s "	" 5 7-16	" 6 "
"	...	... 12s "	" 5½	" 6 "
"	...	... 16s "	" 6½	" 6½ "
"	...	... 20s "	" 6¾	" 6¾ "
"	...	... 24s "	" 7¼	" 7¼ "
"	...	... 30s "	" 7¾	" 8 "
"	...	... 40s "	" 8½	" 9 "

METALS.—Both *Copper* and *Yellow Metal* have declined 2 annas per cwt; a moderate business has been done in the former metal in a steady market; but the latter has been quiet, with but little doing. *Iron* has been in good demand, and a large business has been done in a firm market, while prices are 4 annas to Re. 1 per cwt. higher. *Coal* has been steady in tone, and rates are gradually advancing. Sales have been reported during the week of Powell's Duffryn, November-December shipment, at Rs. 17 per ton, a large quantity having been placed at this rate, and of Davisson's West Hartley, December-January shipment, at Rs. 16¾ to Rs. 16¾ per ton. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley.....	Rs. 17	per ton.
West do.	" 17½	"
Australian.....	" 17	"
Cardiff	" 18½	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Although this market continued firm in tone to the close of last week, the business done was upon a small scale, no purchases whatever having been made by exporters, and prices remained at their previous level. The new week opened with a steady feeling, which has since become firm, while rates have advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy almost daily; transactions, however, both for export and for local spinners' account having continued to be upon a small or very moderate scale. The business for export for the week amounts to about 4,000 bales, of which nearly half has been in contracts for New Broach, for March, and New Bhownugger, for March May, delivery, the rest being ready new Oomra descriptions, and Bengals; while the Mills have taken altogether about 6,000 bales, mainly ready new Oomras and Bengals, but including a little old Oomra and Dhollera kinds. This evening, the market closed firm with prices Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 higher than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop this week have been 27,800 bales compared with 21,200 bales to hand last week, and 8,100 bales received in the corresponding week last year; and the increase in Receipts this season compared with last is now 67,500 bales.

The weather was cloudy in several districts of the Oomrawuttee circle, and at Wadwan, in the Dhollera circle, when Monday morning's telegrams were despatched; but no rain had fallen, and, elsewhere, there was a continuance of bright, seasonable weather. Arrivals were still small at the district marts in the Bengal and Oomra circles; but picking was becoming more general in parts. The plants were flourishing throughout the Dhollera circle, and the crop looked healthy both at Wadwan and Veerumgaum; at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, the plants could scarcely look better than they did.

According to the further telegrams received yesterday morning, the weather was cloudy and unseasonable in the greater portion of the Bengal Cotton circle, and in some of the Oomrawattee and Dhollera districts, but no rain had fallen anywhere, and otherwise Monday's favourable reports were confirmed.

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without commission, *viz.*:—

Cotton—	Per candy. Rs.	Per lb. C. & F.
Broach Fine (March)	" 267—4 31-32d.	
Do. Good "	" 253—4 23-32d.	
Bengal Fine Jan.	" 223—4 1-16d.	
Do. Fully Good "	" 211—3 15-16d.	
Do. Good "	" 211—3½d.	
Dhollera Fine May	" 214—4 17-32d.	
Do. Fully Good "	" 234—4 11-32d.	
Do. Good "	" 211—4 1d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good, Jan.	" 221—4 5-32d.	
Oomra " Feb.-March	" 240—4 15-32d.	
Belatee, Fine Jan.	" 241—4 15-32d.	
Do. Fully Good "	" 233—4 11-32d.	
S G Dharwar Good (May)	" 240—4 15-32d.	

The arrivals of new crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.	Season 1891-92. F. P. Bales.
Berar	21,000	4,000
Khandeish.....	40,000	9,500
Bengals	20,000	2,000
Hinganghat.....	2,000	...
	83,000	15,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1892. F. P. Bales.	1891. F. P. Bales.	1890. F. P. Bales.
For the week	32,753	9,733	38,088
From 1st Jan. to 15th Dec.....	1,710,338	1,836,191	2,013,423
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	3,717	1,773	3,040
From 1st Jan. to 15th Dec.....	912,815	1,017,337	1,413,393
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	2,916	1,737	2,253
From 1st Jan. to 15th Dec.....	161,587	156,839	68,731

WHEAT.—A quiet feeling, with only a small export business passing, has been the state of this market throughout the week; but there has been no movement in prices.

SEEDS have been taken daily to a moderate extent by shippers, in a steady market; and the price of *Linseed* has advanced several times from half-an-anna to one anna per cwt.; but other descriptions have not changed in value. We quote this evening:—

Linseed .....Rs. 7-13-3 to Rs. 8-0-0 per cwt.	
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat " 7-7-0	"
" " Cawnpore " 6-14-0 to " 7-1-0	"
" Red " " 6-7-6 to " 6-10-6	"
Gingelly White ..... " 42-8-0 to " 43-8-0 p. candy	
Do. Mixed ..... " 38-0-0 to " 41-0-0	

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	135,116	349,441	213,898
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December.....	10,192,063	15,251,222	6,686,486
Linseed for the week	33,294	16,910	35,475
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December.....	3,850,646	4,771,594	2,471,489
Rapeseed for the week.....	19,722	3,258	1,623
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December.....	1,821,880	1,437,571	899,586
Gingellyseed for the week	76,370	79,105	56,234
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December.....	1,361,230	1,235,934	1,054,444

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	95,020	234,143	104,832
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December...9,240,047		12,879,095	5,011,042
Linseed for the week	22,361	112,379	43,020
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December...	3,653,052	4,678,947	2,363,943
Rapeseed for the week.....	450	43,019	17,884
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December...1,638,184		1,461,843	731,840
Gingellyseed for the week.	43,629	19,846	34,510
do. from 1st Jan. to 15th December...1,105,234		1,033,924	1,010,781

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Sales firm.

Good Dhollera.....	4½
The Manchester Market has been strong.	
2½ per cent. Consols	97⅛
3 per cent. Rentes.....	99½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	93⅛
Bar Silver	38d

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £24,800,000; increase £100,000; public deposits, £3,700,000; unchanged; other deposits, £28,900,000; increase, £190,000; other securities, £23,400,000; unchanged, notes and gold, £15,800,000; increase, £100,000. The Bank's reserve is 48 per cent. of the liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 15.

The Anchor Line steamer Armenia left here for Bombay this evening.

SUEZ, DEC. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Troba left here this morning.

DEC. 16.

The Anchor Line steamer Arabia left here for Bombay to-day.

COLOMBO. DEC. 16.

French mail steamer Oceanien arrived from Aden.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

DECEMBER 16.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect

At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Singaporewards and Persia.

Telegrams for Salvador except Libertad can be accepted only at sender's risk.

Secret language in telegrams for Kotonou temporarily prohibited.

Cable Assab-Massowah interrupted. Steamer leaves Assab for Massowah every Thursday.

Cable San Thome-Loanda interrupted.

Line Saigon-Bangkok interrupted.

Mauritius mail closes at Colombo, at or about 4 p.m., the 17th instant.

Mauritius mail closes at Durban to-morrow afternoon.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.

The report drawn up by the Committee of the Monetary Conference says that the Committee have only examined general principles and not details, and that practical measures are necessary to carry out the principles.

The Conference not having yet pronounced on the general question, the Committee have not attempted to formulate a compromise between the different monetary doctrines advanced.

The Monetary Conference has adjourned until Saturday.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

PARIS, Dec. 15.

At the pressing instance of the Government the Chamber of Deputies, in an excited debate, rejected, by a majority of six, the Bill conferring full judicial powers on the Panama Canal Scandal Committee. The Government has promised to prosecute criminally, instead of only civilly, the directors of the company, as also others implicated in the scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 16.

M. Charles Lesseps and M. Fontane, directors of the Panama Canal Company, have been arrested on a charge of corrupting officials. M. Cottu, another director, has fled. M. Sansleroy, a Deputy who is suspected of receiving bribes, has also been arrested

LATER.

Last evening's debate in the Chamber of Deputies amounted to a duel between the Government and the Panama Canal Scandal Committee. The former were determined in no wise to extend the powers of the Committee, which was fast assuming the character of a Committee of public safety.

M. Ribot affirmed that the clamour about the Panama Canal Scandal veiled a deep scheme to blacken the Republic.

THE MARMAGOA RAILWAY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

An agreement has been effected between the Portuguese Government and the Marmagoa Railway Company, whereby the Abkari Revenue of Portuguese-India has been assigned to the company as a guarantee.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

At a meeting held of the Institute of Bankers, at which Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji was present, a discussion took place on Mr. Leslie Probyn's Indian gold standard scheme. Mr. Naoroji urged that the natives of India were likely to lose most by any manipulation of the currency.

Sir George Chesney deprecated India joining in the trouble for gold, and advocated the Government of India selling their bills at a fixed price and closing the Indian Mints to the free coinage of silver if necessary.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

The only Peninsular and Oriental steamer taken up by Government for conveyance of troops to the East is the Malacca. The steamer Peninsular has not been taken up.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

A heavy and continuous efflux of gold is taking place from New York.

It is believed at Washington that there will be no silver legislation this session. The silver party are determined to refuse to repeal the Sherman Act unless free coinage is conceded.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The death is announced of General Vanbrugh Jenkins.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 16.

The s.s. Thames, with the outward English mails of the 9th instant, left Suez, at 3 a.m., to-day, for Bombay.

THE MURIDKI CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Nepal Army will attend the Muridki Cavalry Camp as the guest of Lord Roberts.

REWARDS FOR PROFICIENCY IN ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

The Government of India have decided that the charges on account of rewards for proficiency in Oriental Languages, granted under the Military rules to Military Officers in civil employ shall be borne by the Military Estimates.

ATTACK ON THE MYITKYINA STOCKADE.

SERIOUS FIGHTING WITH THE KACHINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 15.

An official press note issued this evening says that the Myitkyina Stockade was attacked yesterday morning by the Kachins, believed to be from Hanlang, the village about fifteen miles due west of the confluence which was destroyed by the Mogaung punitive expedition of 1889. The Kachins were driven off with a loss of three killed. The military police have gone out in pursuit, under Lieutenant Burton, the Commandant.

DEC. 16.

The official communique, issued to-day, says that the North Theinni Sawbwa reports that his capital has been attacked and burnt by the Kachins; and that the Assistant Superintendent is leaving for Lashio with fifty men to restore order.

Mr. Hertz, Civil Officer, North Eastern Column, reports on the 12th instant that he met with serious opposition at Nhrangpun between Kazu and Sima; the enemy's stockades were taken and our loss being two killed, one mortally wounded, and also Lieutenant Dent, Yorkshire Regiment, Intelligence Officer, dangerously wounded. The enemy's loss was six. Fighting is still going on.

LORD ROBERTS' TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

The party, accompanying Lord Roberts on the coming tour, consists of Lady and Miss Roberts, the Adjutant-General, the Military Secretary, an Interpreter, a Surgeon, and three A.-D.-C.s The Quartermaster-General does not go, but proceeds shortly to Quetta.

COLONEL NICHOLSON.

Colonel Nicholson, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, accompanies Lord Roberts home in April.

THE SIND-PESHIN RAILWAY.

Consequent on the unsatisfatory state of affairs of the Mud Gorge Sind-Peshin Railway where bad slips have occurred, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Horace Bell, Consulting Engineer, State Railways, Government of India; Ramsay, Engineer-in-Chief, Mari-Attock Line; Hodson, Superintendent of Works, Sind-Peshin Railway, and, possibly, Robertson, Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, meets shortly to consider the question of maintaining the line. Over five lakhs have been spent at this spot during the last few years.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant Gordon has been appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and is posted under the British Agent at Gilgit.

Mr. Luiz Filippe Rosario acts as Vice-Consul for Portugal, Bombay.

Military Department.—Captain Mathias has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, *vice* Captain Hazelgrove.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

Captain G. A. Collins, Merwara Battalion, for one year; and Lieutenant C. G. Prendergast, 4th Punjab Infantry, for one year.

Major Joseph Phillip Crampton Neville has been promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Colonel G. F. Churchill, 1st Gurkhas, has been permitted to retire from the service.

Colonel R. E. Boyle has been admitted to the Colonel's allowance.

Revenue Department.—Veterinary Captain Short has been posted to the Central Provinces.

P. W. Department.—Mr. Conduitt, Examiner of Accounts, N.-W. P, has been appointed to officiate in Rajputana and Central India, *vice* Mr. Hensley, proceeded on leave.

Mr. Wolley Dod succeeds Mr. Stone as Deputy Consulting Engineer, to the Government of India, State Railways.

Surgeon O. Gorman, Medical Officer, Mushkaj Bolan State Railway, is transferred from the Public Works Department to the Home Department.

LUSHAI NEWS.

News from Lushai states that several Chiefs have come in to Captain Shakespear to arrange for the transport of the expedition, which is expected to concentrate at Lungleh at the end of this month.

CRICKET: LORD HAWKE'S TEAM VS. POONA GYMKHANA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 16.

Lord Hawke's Eleven arrived early this morning from Hyderabad. Lord Hawke is the guest of Major-General Blundell, and the others are staying with their friends. Poona won the toss and elected to bat. Capt. DuCane and Dr. Trask went first to face the bowling of Messrs. Hornsby and Heseltine. Captain Ducane made a single off the second ball from Hornsby, but was clean bowled by Heseltine. Mr. Troup then partnered Dr. Trask, but Dr. Trask was bowled off his pads by Hornsby. Luard joined Troup and the latter made a pretty cut for three, and three more runs were added. Unfortunately Luard was clean bowled by Hornsby. Nine runs were made only for three wickets down. Wilkins then partnered Troup; and here some good play was witnessed. Troup made two good drives over the boundary, and raised the score in no time. A change of bowling was made at this stage and Foljambe took the place of Hornsby and soon succeeded in dislodging Troup, who was caught by Hill. Usborne went in, but did not remain at the wickets very long, as he was clean bowled by Foljambe. (49 for 5.) Fagan next partnered Wilkins, whose leg stump was taken by a full pitch from Gibson before another run was added. Stockdale went in, and opened his innings by driving the first ball from Gibson for a couple. Fagan then drove Foljambe to leg for three, but in the very next ball Stockdale was clean bowled. Schneider followed, and the partnership did not remain long. Fagan was also clean bowled by the same bowler and Anderson took the place of Fagan. Schneider being now set in, made a good drive, and soon brought the score to 70. Anderson was then caught by Vernon, his place being taken by Sinclair, who was the last to go in. Schneider then scored a couple and three off Gibson, and was dismissed in the next over from a ball off Foljambe, being smartly stumped by Wright, wicket-keeper. The innings closed at 1-30 p.m.

The visitors commenced their first innings after tiffin. Lord Hawke and Mr. C. W. Wright went in to face the bowling of Schneider and Anderson. Both set to work, and Lord Hawke playing a free game made some very clean hits. Just as the score reached 20, Wright was bowled by Schneidar. His place was filled by Gibson, who opened his score with a smack for 4, but was soon bowled by Anderson. Vernon joined his captain and scored runs up merrily. A change of bowlers was made, Stockdale and Sinclair were put in, but without any effect. Several twos and threes were scored by each batsman. A further change in the bowling was made, Troup being put in place of Stockdale at the pavilion end, and the latter relieving Sinclair at the far end. Vernon was dismissed for a good catch in the long field by Luard, off Stockdale. H. M. Wright next partnered Lord Hawke, and the latter made another boundary hit, and brought the century on the board. Unfortunately in trying to stop the ball running into his wickets after playing it he hit his leg stump with his bat and the ball also hit the wickets; and he was given out, returning loudly applauded. He made seven drives of fours and six of threes. Hill next went in. After five more runs Wright was clean bowled by Stockdale. Hornsby went into partnership and did not remain long. Hill was given out leg-before-wicket. Robinson then joined, and Hornsby made a good drive of five. He then skied a ball to Trask. Foljambe joined Robinson, but was very quickly dismissed. Maclean went in, and made a good stand. He made four of fours and one of five, and brought the score rapidly to 150. He was soon dismissed, being given out leg-before-wicket. Heseltine was the last one to go and made another good stand, and was caught by Schneider. Their innings closed for 185 runs.

Poona went for their second innings Captain DuCane and Mr. Wilkins went to face the bowling of Foljambe and Gibson. Captain DuCane was soon bowled by Foljambe. Fagan joined Wilkins. These two were still in when stumps were drawn. The match will be resumed to-morrow. Mr. Jackson, their good batsman, did not play owing to indisposition:—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Surg-Capt Trask, b Horsby	0
Captain Ducane, b Heseltine	1
Mr Troup, c Hill, b Gibson	27
Mr Luard, b Hornsby	6
Mr A D Wilkins, b Gibson	14
Mr Usborne, b Foljambe	0
Mr Stockdale, b Foljambe	2
Fagan, b Foljambe	7
Mr Schneider, st Wright, b Foljambe	19
Mr Anderson, c Vernon, b Gibson	4
Mr Sinclair, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Hornsby	60	16	7	2
Heseltine	50	17	3	1
Foljambe	60	21	4	4
Gibson	60	20	4	3

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM.

1st Innings.

Lord Hawke, b Stockdale	62
Mr C W Wright, b Schneider	11
Mr Gibson, b Anderson	4
Mr Vernon, c Luard, b Stockdale	12
Mr H F Wright, b Stockdale	6
Mr Hill, l-b-w b Troupe	3
Mr Hornsby, c Trask, b Stockdale	13
Mr Robinson, not out	20
Mr Foljambe, c and b Troupe	0
Mr Maclean, l-b-w b Schneider	25
Mr Heseltine, c Schneider, b Anderson	16
Extras	13
Total	185

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Schneider	55	34	5	2
Anderson	49	33	1	2
Stockdale	85	53	4	4
Sinclair	15	10	1	0
Troup	80	42	4	2

POONA GYMKHANA.

2nd Innings.

Captain Ducane, b Foljambe	5
Mr Wilkins, not out	7

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

7th Bombay Lancers (Beluch Horse)—Lieutenant Talbot, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Lancers, is attached in the same capacity to 2nd Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant Lock, Wing Officer, 13th Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer, to be graded below Lieutenant Pear, and above Lieutenant Leslie.

27th Bombay Infantry (1st Beluch Battalion)—Major Bloome, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant; Captain Sinclair, D. S. O., Wing Commander, to be Second-in-Command; and Captain Price, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, provisionally, in succession to Colonel Sartorius, who vacates.

Lieutenant Stubbs, Worcester Regiment, who has completed a course of instruction, in the Military Accounts Department, Poona, has been reported to be qualified for an appointment of acting Pay master.

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages:—Hindustani, Higher Standard—Colonel Leach, R. E., Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief; Lieutenant Lash, Devonshire Regiment, attached to 1st Central India Horse; Lieutenant Harold, Worcester Regiment, attached to 27th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant Darley, 9th Bombay Infantry; and Lieutenant Forteath, 17th Bombay Infantry, attached to the Marine Battalion. Hindustani, Lower Standard—Captain Upperton, Oxford Light Infantry; Lieutenant Clayton, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant Templer, 17th Field Battery; Lieutenant H. S. De Brett, 26th Field Battery; and Lieutenants Hancock and Sargent, Lancashire Fusiliers.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—Lieutenant Hunter, Gloster Regiment, to proceed to England, for six months; and Captain Buck, Durham Light Infantry, for nine months, to England.

The Head-quarters and five troops of the 5th Bombay Cavalry are ordered to be moved from Quetta to Sibi, and to be located in tents during winter owing to scarcity and very high price ruling at Quetta.

Captin Lewis, Military Works Department, has been permitted to retire from the service, on pension.

Arrangements for camp instruction have been pushed on rapidly. Officers from all parts of the Presidency being detailed for the umpire's staff in order to relieve the strain of furnishing the same on those regiments, which will take part in the manœuvres. Approximately ten thousand men will be in the field, and will bivouac several conclusive nights. Advantage has been taken of the facilities offered by the move of three British regiments to bring no less than five British Regiments to Camp.

THE RAJA OF KOLHAPUR.

The Raja of Kolhapur is expected to arrive at Bombay on the 20th instant.

THE HYDERABAD PAMPHLET SCANDAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Dec. 16.

The Pamphlet Scandal Case was resumed to-day at the Residency Court, when Mr. Norton at the request of Mr. Rudra opened one of Mehdi Hassan's letters to the late Sir Salar Jung, and contended that its interpretation could only point to manufacturing an opportunity of eliciting intercourse between Sir Salar Jung and Gertrude Donnelly. Mehdi Hassan's explanation that Sir Salar Jung disliked European female society, and that he prepared a room in which Sir Salar Jung could find a retreat from the presence of ladies was untenable, and contradicted by Mr. Furdoonji's evidence, which showed Sir Salar Jung to be fond of ladies' society. Mehdi Hassan's appeal that he swore by all he held most sacred was a mockery, for Mehdi Hassan stood convicted on the evidence of forgery, perjury, and subornation of perjury, and he held nothing sacred from his own honor to that of his mistress's.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

A BEWITCHING American girl, an impecunious Guardsman, a smart match-making aunt, and a stern uncle whose employment as Judge of the Divorce Court enables him to undo more marriages in a week than his sister can make up in a year—these are the chief *dramatis personæ* in the *Guardsman*, one of the latest farcical Society plays to take the town. "Bright—full of fun—not a dull line"—so everybody says; and yet it is a disappointment. Its brightness is the merest evanescent sparkle, its fun of a kind that, like a safety match, requires a corresponding agency to produce any result; and if there is not a dull line, there is plenty of brilliancy that is forced. Why are these presentments of Society life so popular? The secret of their success lies in their realism—they are studies from the life. To the occupants of the stalls and boxes it is delightful to see the vagaries of their fascinating match-making friends reproduced in the charming Lady Jones, who has married into trade; it is exhilarating, to see the peculiarities of the divorce court judge, who undid the fetters of our ill-used relatives, taken off to the life by his understudy Sir James Bramston, and it is a taste of unmitigated bliss to recognize as the prototype of Captain Sir Eustace Bramston, Bart., their young Guardsman friend who, with the *nonchalance* of the lilies of the field or the sparrow on the housetop, dresses, drinks, eats, and makes merry at the expense of a tender and tolerant public.

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Then to the people of the upper circles (in the theatrical acceptance of the words) it is interesting to note the ways of Society "at home"—to study for the benefit of their less fashionably advanced acquaintances in villadom the latest style of tea-gown and coiffure, the approved methods of making a call and taking leave, the correct elevation of the finger-tips in hand-shaking, and the exact region on which smart Society bestows the peck it calls a kiss—things not included in the scheme of High-school middle-class education. Then in loftier quarters still, these Society dramas have interest amongst the ranks that include his Lordship's valet and my lady's maid. Here the question of powder, of silk-clad calves, and of ornamental toggeries or frogeries draped across the footmanly bosom—the length of the lady's-maid's train and the depth of her collar and cuffs are as important questions as Worth's latest dictum is in the drawing-room. So it goes without saying that plays which are popular object-lessons in modern manners, morals, fashions, and foibles are found infinitely profitable no matter how flimsy is their composition.

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The special Guardsman, whose doings attract the attention of the enthusiastic crowd on Saturday afternoons, and every week night at the Court Theatre, is not a very splendid specimen of the genus Mr. Ellis who takes the part wants a certain rigid puffed-out bearing that, besides other less superficial qualifications, is essential to the real soldier. But, the fact is, a soldier's trade has to be learned as well as an actor's—drill is an institution not to be despised in the manufacture of a presentable man, and padding does not go far as a substitute for the bone and muscle that is developed by plenty of exercise. So, as soldiers often make bad actors, similarly are actors liable to make bad soldiers. It is only a week or so since an opportunity was given us of judging how much it takes to make a real actor or actress. "The Busy Bees," a company of amateur actors, by repute one of the best dramatic clubs in London, gave W. Gilbert's *Palace of Truth*, at St. George Hall, Langham Place, for the benefit of a Club or Home for artist students in Paris. It does not matter now to consider why the apprentices of a well-paid and luxurious profession should appeal to the public for funds for their own purposes, the question that affects us is the why and wherefore of the amateur actor in a city like this where good acting can be had for a song. For, though as amateurs this company did passably well, they were ignorant of the A B C of theatrical work—the pitching of the voice, the presentation of their most interesting view to the public, and other *minutiæ*, the value of which the youngest dramatic student should appreciate. However, the entertainment was only another proof of the fallibility of mortals in the execution of a business to which they have not, like the Guardsman at "the Court" been brought up, and it will make us in future as keen to appreciate the fine qualities, which belong to the professional dramatist as to resent the lack of puffiness and strut in the actor-soldier Captain Sir Eustace Bramston.

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The character of the young American, Miss Daphne Lovat, a protege of Lady Jones, is well sustained by Miss Miraline Jervis who looks, in the first act, very charming in white summer frock; in the second, beautiful in the white trained court dress of a debutante; and, in the third, bewitching, disguised in a loose hooded opera wrap of white and gold. Miss Daphne Lovat is the pivot on which Lady Jones's little world in Curzon-street, Mayfair, for the moment, turns. She is the dream of the young Guardsman waking and sleeping. They have casually met on the underground railway—met again outside Burlington House—met a third time on the Mall, St. James's Park, when he begs to know her name; but she is coy and reminds him that according to English etiquette they have never been introduced. Then she passes out of his sight, and he comes across his aunt Lady Jones taking her pug for a morning airing in the Park.

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Into her ear he pours, not his love secrets, but other troubles incidental to the lot of Guardsmen in London. His debts are his chief trouble, and he begs for a loan. Then the match-making spirit takes possession of Lady Jones. She tells him of her American visitor, and recommends him to offer her his title in exchange for her dollars. But the poor Guardsman does not know that his goddess of the underground and his aunt's protege are one and the same, and he refuses point blank, with the result that Lady Jones declares that if he does not change his mind, and propose for the girl within three days, she will cut him off with a shilling. The seeming impossibilities of complying with his aunt's wishes makes the Guardsman turn for help to his uncle, the Judge. He details her plan, and receives the Judge's sympathy until he acknowledges the fact that he is already in love with another girl. Then the Judge, whose experience in the Divorce Court has not made him think highly of matrimony as an institution, refuses to have anything to do with him, and the unhappy youth is driven to his wit's end for a way out of his difficulties. In spite of a clever plot of the Judge's and the assistance of a rival admirer of the young American, the Guardsman attains his heart's desire without losing his inheritance. Miss Lovat is sent a number of anonymous letters describing Captain Sir Eustace Bramston as everything undesirable, a spendthrift, a scamp, and a lothario. So, when he rushes in at the expiry of his three days' grace, kissing the maid, and a young lady visitor, en route to Miss Lovat's presence with the object of thoroughly keeping up his bad character, and ensuring his rejection, he is a little taken aback to find that the girl whom he has avoided is the girl of his heart. Such misunderstandings are however easily or happily cleared up on the stage, and the acquaintance begun in the underground railway develops into a life partnership, which Sir James Bramston will not be required to dissolve. That so simple a little story should attract a crowd would perhaps be surprising, if it were not set up with plenty of crisp, if not clever dialogue, pretty dresses, and admirable back-grounds. To revel in the classic drama is not given to every one. There are people whom Shakspeare, Sheridan, and Goldsmith have failed to draw; just as there are ears to which the Italian Opera Company pipe in vain. For these, the Guardsman with its picturesque setting, its *fin-de-siecle* fun, and its hits at smart Society, is designed. And to them, Mr. G. R. Sims and Mr. Cecil Raleigh must go for their dramatic laurel wreaths.

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If it were a question of laurel winning for the most popular composition, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. Sydney Grundy would hardly wear the bays for "Haddon Hall" the last of the Savoy Operas. Perhaps we have been spoiled by the liberality with which Sir Arthur poured out sweet music in his other operas; perhaps, any wit or any songs but Gilbert's would not please us. But whether the fault is our own or Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. Sydney Grundy's, the unpleasant fact remains that Haddon Hall, though it has the same picturesqueness, the same exquisite grouping of daintily-dressed crowds, has very little charm. The plot is common place. The daughter of a cavalier is obliged to wed a round-head cousin to save her father's estate. But she prefers to elope with a former lover, a cavalier—a vastly more interesting object to lavish her love on, than the sad-coloured puritan. When the King comes by his own, the cavalier lover returns with his bride, bringing the title-deeds of her father's property and restoring peace and prosperity to every one. If the libretto is tame and dull, it will be seen that there is very little scope in the plot for fanciful touches. But something less overdone than Antolyens—a pedlar punster might have been contrived to give variety; though it cannot be said, that the introduction of a kilted Highlander dancing "a fling" was a happier thought. A remarkable attempt at scenic realism is made during a change of scenery. There is a thunderstorm, and the clouds burst and flashes of lightning play across the curtain so very realistically that we almost wish ourselves safe at home. But suddenly it is all over, and we forget the lover and his bride eloping in the rain while we look at the gay scene from which she has fled. It is a large ball room—gentlemen and ladies are dancing. In the picturesque sleeves, puffed and turned up *a la Ranchisseuse* we see suggestions of our own fashions adapted to the materials of to-day. Happily we are not expected to imitate them in their powdered and padded hair. Becoming as it is, one feels it would be perilous to undertake the ordinary duties of this work-a-day world with such an elaborate construction ready at any moment to topple over. Still Sir George and Lady Vernon in powdered curls were twice as pleasing to the eye, as a bald Darby and scant-haired Joan of our day.

The want of hair would quite rub the romance off in the love duet, the sweetest song of the opera.

Bride of my youth, wife of my age,
Who, hand in hand and page by page,
Hast read life's book with me;
Upon whose knee our son hath slept,
Together we have smiled and wept
Over his grave—the sea.

Until we quit life's chequered scene,
Love, let us keep our friendship green;
Friends we have always, always been,
Friends let us always be.

Our years are spent, our heads are grey,
And slowly ebbs the tide away
That bears us out to sea.
I print a kiss upon thy brow,
We are too old to quarrel now;
What have I left but thee?

FANCY BAZAAR AT THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

THE E Shed of the Prince's Dock presented a very gay and lively appearance yesterday. The shed never before looked to better advantage than yesterday evening, when his Excellency the Governor formally opened the Fancy Bazaar, held in aid of the Seamen's Institute. There was a large attendance of European ladies and gentlemen. His Excellency Lord Harris, accompanied by Captain Poore, A.-D.-C., arrived about a quarter-past 4 o'clock, and was cordially received by the members of the managing committee, who had left nothing wanting to ensure the success of the Bazaar, the object of which ought to commend itself to the patronage of the European public, it having been held for the benefit of a very deserving institution. The managing committee consisted of the Lord Bishop of Bombay, Colonel Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Mr. Turner, of the British India Company, Mr. Campbell, of Messrs. Graham and Co., Mr. Dumayne, Secretary to the Port Trust, and Mr. Hand. His Excellency was present about half-an-hour in front of the shed to witness the aquatic sports, which were got up in connection with the bazaar. A number of officers belonging to several vessels now lying in the docks or the harbour took part in the regatta. Captain Potts, of the British India Company, acted as the judge, and Captain Phillips, of the Hall Line, as the starter. The sports created much amusement for the spectators. The first event was a four-oared boat race, which was won by the boats of the Niagra. There were also the double scull and single scull races, which created much amusement. The white and the green sculls carried of the palm. There were in all six races, which were gone through very satisfactorily. The last item was specially arranged for native sailors. It was a four-oared and three-oared race to dock wharf boats, H. E. the Governor seemed to be much pleased with the officers' display of skill in the aquatic sports, and afterwards went to the shed, where the bazaar was held. There were eight stalls in all. The hall presented a very charming appearance. The flags and banners that were hung round the plants and shrubs that were arranged in an artistic manner, and the general tout ensemble were highly pleasing to the speculators. Lord Harris was presented with a button-hole flower by Miss Edith Hand, which he graciously accepted. On the tables were displayed admirable collections of fancy and useful articles of silk clothing and embroideries, which were offered for sale at very reasonable prices, Messrs. Shepherd and Co. had illuminated the shed with electric light free of charge, while Messrs. Bolton and Co., Messrs. Ditmar and Co., and Messrs. Bhicajee and Co. had kindly supplied fancy articles for the Bazaar. The oil-paintings of Miss Stewart, of Liverpool, attracted general attention, and were much admired. There was a refreshment bar under Mr. Connell, and the Mermaid Theatre immensely contributed to the success of the entertainment. The Volunteer Band, which was in attendance, with the kind permission of Colonel the Hon. L. H. Bayley, played a selection of music at intervals. The fair continues to-day, and there will be an exhibition of aquatic sports this afternoon also. Superintendent Ingram, of the Dock Police, had made excellent arrangements for the maintenance of order, which were admirably carried out.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

THE first concert of the Philharmonic Society was given in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, and, taken as an amateur performance, was distinctly above the average merit. If each of the remaining concerts of the season be equal to it the Society will be able to claim a decided musical success. The first part of Thursday's programme was made up, for the most part, of a series of Christmas carols, which were sung with remarkable distinctness of articulation and a fine regard of the delicacies of modulation so difficult to secure in the rendering of choruses. The carols ended, Mr. H. M. Steuart sang "Nazareth" with very good taste, the chorus being sung by the company. Then Mrs. Stanley Smith gave Gounod's lovely song, "Entreat me not to leave Thee" with such exquisite grace that a repetition was insisted upon. The chorus "Bethlehem" concluded the first part of the programme. "The Messiah," a class of work in which the Society is more than ordinarily successful, formed the second part. Miss Tudball, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Carpenter, and Mr. Marshall Reid sang the solos satisfactorily, and the choruses were on the whole remarkably well given. The weak point of the chorus is its defective tenor, and unfortunately this cannot easily be remedied.

"MADAME FAVART" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THE repertoire of this clever little opera troupe is so extensive that it is easily to be understood that a first night's performance may suffer from trifling defects. But on the whole Thursday night's performance was to the manager's credit, it must be said that the piece was excellently staged and dressed, though with the exception of Miss Vera Patey and Mr. Harry Hall, the more prominent members of the company were at a disadvantage, two at least being indisposed. Notwithstanding counter-attractions the audience was a large one, and it says much for the popularity of the company, that so many rallied round them on this occasion. Last night, too, the dance at Government House drew away many patrons, but to-night's will be a bumper house. Still Thursday's house was appreciative and cheers rang through the house loud and long, whenever the opportunity presented itself. Miss Vera Patey and Mr. Harry Hall worked hard to make up for the shortcomings of their colleagues, and it is a high compliment to their powers to say that they succeeded. The leading lady of course sustained the title role. She was charming and vivacious as ever. In the second act she introduced the song and dance Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, a la Lottie Collins, and brought down the house. Her dancing was very beautiful, and she was recalled again and again, responding good-naturedly, though the exertion must have been extremely fatiguing. Mr. Harry Hall doubled the parts of Discotin, mine host of *Le Grand Monarque* and the Marquis de Pontsable. The character of the absurdly erotic old nobleman suited the actor's style, and he gave us a really clever exhibition. The fun of the part was never carried to buffoonery, and there was always an idea of subdued force about the acting which was very effective. Messrs. Bathurst, (Charles Favart) and Fearnley (Hector de Boisgreau) were both suffering from colds. Miss Ethel Mackay (Suzanne) put in some very good play. Mr. Munro (Major Cotignac) deserves praise for his playing of the patronage-seeking military veteran. "Madame Favart," as we have said, will be repeated to-night.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following officers have been appointed probationers for the Staff Corps:—Lieutenants Johnson, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Edwards, Royal Irish, Cobbe, South Wales Borderers, Wheeler, Derbyshire; Second Lieutenants Nicholson, East Surrey, Drummond, Northumberland Fusiliers, and Mcleod, King's Royal Rifles.

THE Home Volunteers have initiated field firing with ball cartridge. There are few places in Great Britain where suitable ranges for such operations can be had, owing to the depth of ground required for the spending of the bullets. A range of 1,150 yards has been obtained on some sands at Gullane in Scotland, where some experiments have been made, the practice being divided into two parts, long range volleys and sectional attack volleys. For the first part screens representing rosettes were employed, and for the second part figure targets representing men in sheltered trenches were erected. The number of 1375 cartridges were expended between 1,000 and 2,000 yards, the distances being found by range-finders. Of the 350 rounds fired at the long range, the total hits on the screen were 63, giving a percentage of 19·09. In the second form of attack 1,056 rounds were fired for 350 hits, or a percentage of 33·61. The lessons derived were important. It was observed that the loss in hits was due more to bad words of command than to excitement on the part of men. Officers and non-commisioned officers require further training in the methods of giving the words of command, and the men require greater proficiency in aiming and judging distance drill.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Ganges, Captain T. J. Alderton, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Ismailia and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Rani Rampalsingh	Capt Ruhl
Miss Mitchell	Mr Shah
Mr and Mrs Bircher	Mr Kolgwin
Miss Heather	Mr S A Salim
Miss Montespola	Mr Ahmed
Mr W F Harding	Mr A B King
Mr and Mrs Johnson	

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr C F R Simpson — Mr W C Holmes
Mr S S Nicholas

FOR ADEN.—Col Rhodes

MR. VINCENT, Executive Engineer, Madras, is posted to the Central Provinces and promoted to be Executive Engineer, 1st grade. Mr. Vincent will, however, continue to hold his present appointment of Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

"ON ONE SIDE ONLY."

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

"THE truth is," said the man in the train, "that we live in a tropical country for three months of the year, only we won't recognize. Look at this." He handed over the long list of deaths from heat that enlivened the newspapers. All the cities where men live at breaking strain were sending in their butcher-bills and the papers of the cities, themselves apostles of the Gospel of Rush, were beseeching their readers to keep cool and not to overwork themselves while the hot wave was upon them. The rivers were patched and barred with sun-dried pebbles; the logs and the loggers were drought-bound somewhere up the Connecticut, and the grass at the side of the track was burned in a hundred places by the sparks from the locomotive. Men, hatless, coatless, and gasping, lay in the shade of that station where only a few months ago the glass stood 30 below zero. Now the readings were 98 deg. in the shade. Main-street—do you remember Main-street of a little village locked up in the snow this spring?—had given up the business of life, and an American flag with some politician's name printed across the bottom hung down across the street as stiff as a board. There were men with fans and alpaca coats curled up in splint chairs in the verandah of the one hotel—among them an ex-President of the United States. He completed the impression that the furniture of the entire country had been turned out of doors for summer cleaning in the absence of all the inhabitants. Nothing looks so helplessly ex as a President "returned to stores." The stars and stripes signified that the Presidential Campaign had opened in Main-street—opened and shut up again. Politics evaporate at summer heat when all hands are busy with the last of the hay, and as the farmers put it, "Vermont's bound to go Republican." The custom of the land is to drag the scuffle and dust of an election over several months—to the improvement of business and manners, but the noise of that war comes faintly up the valley of the Connecticut and is lost among the fiddling of the locusts. Their music puts as it were a knife edge upon the heat of the day. In truth, it is a tropical country for the time being. Thunderstorms prowl and growl round the belted hills, spit themselves away in a few drops of rain, and leave the air more dead than before. In the woods where even the faithful springs are beginning to run low, the pines and balsams have thrown out all their fragrance upon the heat, and wait for the wind to bring news of the rain. The elements of will carrot and all the gipsy-flowers camped by sufferance between fence line and road net are masked in white dust, and the golden-rod of the pastures that are burned to flax colour, burns, too, like burnished brass. A pillar of dust on the long hog-back of the road across the hills shows where a team is lathering between farms, and the roofs of the wooden houses flicker in the haze of their own heat. Overhead the chicken hawk is the only creature at work, and his shrill kite-like call sends the gaping chickens from the dust bath in haste to their mothers. The red squirrel as usual feigns business of importance among the butternuts, but this is pure priggishness. When the passer-by is gone he ceases chattering and climbs back to where the little breezes can stir his tail plumes. From somewhere under the lazy fold of a meadow comes the drone of a mowing machine among the hay—the *wherr-ao* and the grunt of the tired horses.

Houses are only meant to eat and sleep in. The rest of life is lived at full length in the verandah. When traffic is brisk three whole teams will pass that verandah in one day, and it is necessary to exchange news about the weather and the prospects for oats. When the oats are in there will be slack time on the farm, and the farmers will seriously think of doing the hundred things that they have let slide during the summer. They will undertake this and that "when they get around to it." The phrase translated is the exact equivalent of the *mavana* of the Spaniard, the *kul hojaiga* of Upper India, the *yuroshii* of the Japanese, and the long drawled *taihoa* of the Maori. The only person who "gets around" in this weather is the summer boarder—the refugee from the burning cities of the Plain, and she is generally a woman. She walks, and botanizes, and boat-sides, and steps the bark off the white birch to make blue-ribboned waste paper baskets, and the farmer regards her with wonder. More does he wonder still at the city clerk in a blazer, who has two weeks' holiday in the year and, apparently, unlimited money, which he earns in the easiest possible way by "sitting at a desk and writing." The farmer's wife sees the fashions of the summer boarder, and between them man and woman, get a notion of the beauties of city life for which their children may live to blame them. The blazer and the town-made gown are innocent recruiting sergeants for the city brigades; and since one man's profession is ever a mystery to his fellow, blazer and gown believe that the farmer must be happy and content. A summer resort is one of the thousand windows whence to watch the thousand aspects of life in the Atlantic States. Remember that between June and September it is the desire of all who can to get away from the big cities—not on account of wantonness, as people leave London—but because of actual heat. So they get away in their millions with their millions—the wives of the rich men for five clear months; the others for as long as they can; and, like drawing like, they make communities set by set, breed by breed, division by division, over the length and breadth of the land, from Maine and the upper reaches of the Saguenay through the mountains and hot springs of half-a-dozen interior States, out and away to Sitka in steamers. Then they spend money on hotel bills, among ten thousand farms, on private companies who lease and stock land for sporting purposes, on yachts, canoes, bicycles, rods, chalets, cottages, reading circles, camps, tents, and all the luxuries they know. But the lu

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE report of the Monetary Conference Committee says that general principles and not details have been considered. The Committee has not attempted to formulate a compromise between the different monetary doctrines advanced.

THE directors of the Panama scheme are to be criminally prosecuted.

THE Abkari revenue of Portuguese India has been assigned to the Marmagao Railway Company as a guarantee.

GENERAL CHESNEY and Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji have been giving their opinion in England on the question of currency and expressed remarkable ideas.

THE Lushai expeditionary force of 400 Gurkhas, with 150 rifles of the 16th Bengal Infantry and 2 mountain guns reached Rangamatti on the 10th. Major Pulley, the commanding officer, and Captain Shawe, of the 16th, were to push on with a party at once for Lungleh, while the remainder of the force would have to wait until the road, which is now blocked with the supplies that are being taken up to stock Lungleh, can be cleared. The whole column is expected to be at Lungleh by the 20th, and from that base will start on its programme of operations towards Aijal.

IT was the opposition of the India office that disposed of Sir Evelyn Wood's chances of the Command-in-Chiefship. Lord Kimberley, it is understood, had the firmness to put a veto upon the selection of the Horse Guards candidate, on the double ground of Sir Evelyn's increasing deafness and his want of personal [illegible] Indian army. On the other hand George White were as strongly sup[illegible]dia Office because of his intimate [illegible]edge of the organisation of the whole [illegible]f the India Office would only ask on [illegible] matters! Exclaims the *Pioneer*.

THE Government of India have taken steps, as an economic measure, to dispense with the three last troopships of the season. It is said that some 2,500 soldiers have taken the bounty throughout India for prolongation of their service in this country, and this measure will enable them to dispense with the details that were to arrive in the three last troopships. It has also been decided to curtail the movements of troops in relief next cold weather, only making those that are absolutely necessary.

CAPTAIN H. A. STREET's tenure of the appointment of Presidency Port Officer, Madras, may possibly be extended indefinitely, as he contends, and his claims are now under the consideration of the Government of India, that the five-year rule does not apply to Officers of his standing in the Royal Indian Marine. As the Madras Government would be a decided loser by his transfer, writes the *Madras Mail*, we trust that the Government of India will see fit to decide his case in accordance with his own view of it.

IT is stated on reliable authority that the Lee-Metford Rifles issued in this country, and those in store, require to have an alteration made to their sights to make them shoot "dead on." It seems that owing to the peculiar grooving of the barrel, the deviating flight of the bullet has to be corrected, and that it will take quite three-hundredths of an inch on the sight to correct this deviation.

DR. ROBERTSON being now at Chilas will be able to explore the Thak Valley, whence the headmen have sent friendly messages. He can thus reach the Lalusar Pass, which is on the confines of British territory. It is most important to discover whether a road could be made over the Pass into the Valley of the Kunbar River which runs through Khagan, the North-Eastern part of the Hazara district, since this would greatly facilitate communication with Gilgit.

THE latest romance of the opera relates to a Welsh collier who journeyed to England from Pennsylvania to sing at the Eisteddfod at Rhyl. During the return voyage, his singing so attracted Colonel Mapleson, who was on board, that he was at once engaged as a prominent member of the Mapleson Opera Company, and is now making a tour of the States.

RIGID economy in railway management is found necessary in New South Wales. The railway commissioners have reduced the working hours in the workshops by eight hours per week, by which they expect to save at the rate of £30,000 per annum. The Sydney *Daily Telegraph* of the 8th instant says:—"The saving during the quarter ending September for lubricants and for coal amounted to £8,000. This was effected to some extent owing to the lessened price for oil. In many small ways the commissioners are saving money, such, for instance, as in having the sponges and cloths used in cleaning the engines, &c., washed, and thus enabling them to be used over again. Many small items like this mean a considerable saving in the year, and help to make up the sum total of the difference between good and bad management. Then, there has been a considerable saving in the train mileage. One large source of expenditure is in connection with the increases to the employes under the classification in force in the department, and every year this becomes greater. A comparison between the number of men who in 1884 received the higher wages of 10s. and 11s. per day between those now in receipt of these wages being most marked. There are now comparatively very few men in the service at the lesser rates which are paid upon joining the department. Owing to the reduced railway receipts the commissioners have had to suspend the classification advances until 1st January next. The commissioners will exhaust every source of curtailment in expenditure before dispensing with permanent hands, and though some of these men will have to work on short time it is considered that this is better than actual reduction of the staff. The commissioners express satisfaction at the way the men in the workshops have acted in the present difficulty, and the readiness with which they agreed to the proposal to reduce the working time."

IN a book a good deal talked of a generation ago—"The History of an Individual Mind"—Capel Lloft claimed to have made great mental progress by discovering the importance of proper breathing. A man who is attracting some attention in Paris just now attaches supreme importance, like Capel Lloft, to the art of breathing. Joseph Ferdinand Bernard, an ex-operatic tenor, is of opinion that if we have ailments it is what we do not know how to breathe properly. Bernard is the inventor of what he calls pulmonary gymnastics, about which he is to give what he calls an experimental lecture at the Paris Geographical Society next month. He is old man, over 70, with a long grey hair and an exceedingly robust constitution. He wishes to save the world he says, in spite of itself, by disseminating juster notions on the important subject to which he devotes his attention. Any one who wants to know how he should breathe while sleeping, waking, yawning, sneezing, at all times, in fact, and during every particular action, has only to attend the lecture to receive the most minute directions. The late M. Claude Bernard, of the Institute, a namesake only of the professor, was sceptical at first about the system, but eventually he so far modified his opinion as to express the opinion that there was, in a popular phrase, "something in it."

READERS of Charles Dicken's letters to his family and kinsfolk will remember his lively descriptions of the tussles he had with the ticket agents who bought up the tickets for his lectures in the United States, and sold them at enormously enhanced prices. The managers of the Paris theatres have had similar experiences for a long time past, and have tried in vain to find remedy. First they made a rule that not more than two seats should be sold to one individual, or that if a family wanted to go to the theatre all the seats should be numbered on one ticket. The agents thereupon sent down a number of poor people to ask for "two stalls for Baron M.," "a box for the Countess B." and so forth. Then the manager said that the tickets would be sent on to the addresses given, but here again their object was defeated, for the concierges at the addresses given were bribed to take them in. At length the managers have had to acknowledge themselves beaten. In addition to tickets obtained at box-offices the agents buy up authors' tickets. In France dramatic authors get 10 per cent. of the gross takings on their plays, and 100 francs worth of tickets for every evening when they are played. These tickets are sold for 50 francs to a large dealer. Some time ago the theatrical managers made an offer of 75 francs a night in lieu of the tickets, but the authors by a large majority refused to accept it, the reason alleged being that they find it convenient at times to get money on account beforehand of the agent with whom they deal.

CANDLES, which once furnished Mr. Spurgeon with the subject of an amusing discourse, are when lighted, useful articles in their place; but that place is clearly not at the side of a passenger in a public conveyance. A Birmingham gent'eman who was lately travelling by tram car on his way [illegible] account of his [illegible] principles. [illegible]ft hand corner [illegible]; and, for his [illegible]ntents, he had [illegible]dow ledge an [illegible]rick was not [illegible]iach literally [illegible]ened at both [illegible]g ont between. [illegible]nt writer) or [illegible]n the crowded [illegible] there would [illegible]tragedy. It is [illegible] protest will [illegible]assenger to a

CRICKET MATCH.

[illegible] BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir, [illegible] a cricketer who has played for the [illegible] Bombay Gymkhana many times [illegible]rs are of any value, I am sure y[illegible]s to allow me a corner of your [illegible]or a few lines on the above subjec[illegible]

I [illegible]he opinion expressed by your correspondent [illegible] that the Parsee's sun on the cricket field is about to set. It is a notorious fact that, although Parsees play slow and medium-paced bowlers, however puzzling, with ease and confidence, they are out of their element when they have to face exceptionally fast bowlers. Hazeltine will prove as destructive as Newnham was in his palmy days. If, therefore, my co-religionists did not, in the pride of their triumphant career, listen to the timely note of warning sounded by your correspondent, I am afraid Parsee wickets will be scattered like nine-pins by the "electric bowling" of Hazeltine. Undoubtedly, Parsee batting, taken all round, is yet of the village-green type. Mr. Manekji Kawasji Patel was perfectly right when he observed, in the course of his admirable historical and critical lecture, lately delivered at the Framji Cowasji Hall: "Experienced cricketers, who are neither on one hand led away by intense national pride nor on the other blinded by jealousy and race prejudice, unhesitatingly affirm that however rapidly cricket may have developed among Parsees the champion Parsee eleven of India is not yet capable of being classed with any representative team of England. To be perfect cricketers the Parsees have still much to learn. It is an undeniable fact that batting is the department of the game in which they can profitably take lessons from their English rival. They may have their claims as to particular excellence in bowling and fielding, but it must be conceded that the English yet remain unrivalled in the science of batting. The elegant style which characterises the batting of all the first-class cricketers in India, not to speak of those in England, is more or less absent among Parsees." These are sound views, and I can commend them to the notice of the so-called champion eleven of India.

Dec. 16. OLD CROCK.

THE POONA GIRLS' SCHOOL AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The writer of a recent leader in one of your contemporaries appears to be very indignant that the present Secretary of State for India has given an audience to certain gentlemen, who take an interest in the very important subject of female education in India, and who are naturally disappointed that the local authorities should, in any way, attempt to injure female education in this country. The usual excuse for such unnecessary reductions in the expenditure on female education is the unsatisfactory state of the finances in the Bombay Presidency. But, surely, if economy is really necessary, it might be effected in many other ways, and not by reducing the expenditure on female education, as the education of girls is admitted by all competent judges, to be one of the most efficient ways of ameliorating the condition of the people of India. But the writer of the leader, referred to above, evidently belongs to the clique, who are in power under the present *regime*, and who are in the habit of regarding all persons in authority as perfect, infallible and immaculate, and the opinions of such persons are, therefore, invariably accepted with an almost childish credulity. It is then very fortunate that the Earl of Kimberley has consented to enquire into the condition of the Girls' School at Poona, and it is to be hoped that his lordship will display the same impartiality in judging of all other matters relating to India, which may be brought before him, whether these matters concern officials or non-officials. If his lordship does so, he will tend to remove the unfavourable opinion, which is rapidly gaining ground in this Presidency, and to which the writer of a recent leader in the *Saturday Review* refers, namely, that it would be better to consign all petitions for redress to the waste-paper basket, as they would then be quite as effective, as they are ever likely to be if they are forwarded to the Secretary of State.—Your, &c.,

Bombay, Dec. 14. LIBERAL.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN KATTYWAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The British Government is, I think, dealing a heavy blow to education in Kattywar. All the schools of Kattywar, including the High Schools, are being handed over to the Natives States. If Government is so anxious to retain a control over the police and other powers of the Native States of Kattywar, why does it relinquish its hold on education? Is not this a withdrawing from education with a vengeance? Does any body think that the present educational organisation can with advantage be replaced all of a sudden by disorganized and disconnected bits of precarious existence scattered throughout different Native States? If Government carries out its policy, there is every probability of the provinces being for ever filled with raw, uncivilized, and uneducated youths, and what is more the Kathis, who are the children of the soil, are ever likely to be trampled upon by the Nagars, who have monopolised all the loaves and fishes.

Rajkot, Dec. 14. VOX POPULI.

CRICKET AT WADHWAN.

MR. BEAMAN'S TALUKDARI SCHOOL TEAM VS. THE THAKORE SAHEB OF WADHWAN'S TEAM.

A very enjoyable match was played between the above teams on Wednesday, the 14th, on the school grounds. The weather was cool and cloudy. The new wicket has lately been replaced by a made pitch, which plays remarkably true, and is on the whole a great improvement. The School were assisted by Messrs. Beaman and Pritchard of the Rajkote Gymkhana and Mr. Rhenius of Wadhwan. The combination proved too strong for the Wadhwan XI., although at the close of the School's first innings it looked considerable odds against them. No one could have anticipated that on a fast batsman's wicket the strong Wadhwan batting team would collapse a it did. Shivshankar took eight wickets for 2[illegible] runs in the School's first innings—a remarkable performance; and Beaman took six wickets for 15 in the Wadhwan first innings. In the second innings of the School, Mr. Pritchard scored with great rapidity, the 107 runs secured for the loss of one wicket only occupying an hour. The innings was then declared closed; and the visitors went in for three-quarter hour's batting, in which they knocked up 46 runs for the loss of two wickets. The Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan very kindly permitted his band to play during the match. Appended are the full scores:—

WADHWAN TEAM.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Fatehbeg, b Pritchard	2	did not bat	
Samatji, b Beaman	1	b Amirmiah	5
Himatsingh, b Beaman	0		
Jehangir, b Beaman	0		
Shivshankar, b Pritchard	3	did not bat	
Jangli, b Pritchard	2		
Oghad, c Amirmiah, b Beaman	2	not out	1
Mulji, run out	15	not out	28
Moti, b Beaman	7	b Strip	12
Ramji, not out	4	did not bat	
Kanji, b Beaman	0		
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	43	Total	46

MR. BEAMAN'S T. G. S. TEAM.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Vajesinghji, b Oghad	32	not out	5
Khubha, c Mulji, b Oghad	2	did not bat	
Pritchard, b Shivshankar	6	not out	65
Strip, b Shivshankar	7		
Amirmiah, b Shivshankar	0		
Laxmishankar, b Shivshankar	0	did not bat.	
Bhavsinghji, not out	2		
Mansinghji, b Shivshankar	11		
Rhenius, b Shivshankar	11		
Beaman, b Shivshankar	3	b Kanji	31
Ajubhai, b Shivshankar	0	did not bat	
Extras	7	Extras	8
Total	71	Total	107

REJOICINGS AT RAJULA.

THE opening ceremony of the "Jamna Vav and Avada" was performed at Rajula, on the 9th instant, by Mr Nathoobhoy Daveebund Kotharee, the Mahalkari in charge of the village, before a large gathering, consisting of many ladies and leading gentlemen of the place as well as local State officers. A spacious *mandap* was erected for the occasion. The "Jamna Vav and Avada" were constructed at a total cost of Rs. 2,200, by Mr. Dulabdas Harichand Premjee, a native of that place and one of the prominent share and stock brokers of Bombay in memory of his wife Jamnabai. The deceased lady was very well known in Rajula, and by her kind and amiable disposition had endeared herself to all who came in contact with her. "The Jamna Vav and Avad" are built for public used, and are now laid open for the use of the inhabitants of Rajula. The *mandap* was richly decorated with flags, buntings, &c., for the occasion. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Mr. Vithaldas Gopaljee, was voted to the chair. Mr. Dulabdas, while requesting Mr. Kotharee to declare the "Vav" open, dwelt at great length on the scarcity of water both for the people and cattle, and, in conclusion, warmly eulogised the charitable disposition of H. H. Maharaja Sir Thakhatsingjee, K.C.S.I. Mr. Chotandal Roguanthjee said that the Maharaja had set an excellent example by his many acts of charity and had given away lakhs of rupees for the welfare of his subjects and for the people at large. He quoted an old Gujerati adage: "That the subjects are just like their king." In conclusion, he added, that Mr. Dulabhdas had followed the example of his King. The chairman, Nagarsath, the school-master, and Mr. Hurgovandas also spoke, and referred to the deficient water-supply, and expressed their satisfaction at the good work done by Mr. Dulabdas. Verses composed in honor of the occasion were recited by Mr. Hurgovandas Vunmali and the school-master. The "Jamna Vav and Avada" having been duly declared open by Mr. Kotharee, the gathering dispersed amidst loud cheers for her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India and H. H. Maharaja Sir Thakhatsingjee, K.C.S.I., after having partaken of *pan* and *supari*.

GOA NEWS.

THERE is every probability of the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty being renewed, for which negociations are in progress.—The reform in the public instruction lately decreed has been suspended (by telegraph) by the Minister.—Mr. Gaivao the Director of the Forest Department arrived in Goa, and took charge of the post from Mr. Biver who has been acting *ad interim*.—The *Bolatim Official* publishes a letter from the Ministry of Marine, in which it is notified that those who have received decorations should ask for their diplomas and pay the fees.—The law regarding the wearing of sufficient clothes in Pangim is being enforced rigorously. During October last fifteen persons were fined Rs. 1-4 each under this head.—Cholera has disappeared from the province of Salcette but small-pox is making good progress in Pangim.—The steam launch service is going from bad to worse. Three boats are already disabled and the others will soon join them.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE SEASON'S COLOURS.

TOWN, writes Mrs. Aria in "Hearth and Home," is gone madder than ever over magentas, purples, and violets. There is not a new dress or a new hat which does not exhibit some sign of this craze. You have no idea how delicious a shaded velvet toque, trimmed with velvet roses and edged with sable, looks upon a dark, closely waved head. Sealskin adorns several of these toques also. Personally, I think sable has a better effect, but, really, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals might, if it had time, take under its wing the sorrows of the sable. Millions of the little beasts must have been butchered this year to make our modish holiday.

INVENTIVE WOMEN.

It is rather interesting to hear, says "Woman," that nearly 400 applions for patents were made last year by women. Our sex has patented some very astonishing things; among others, inventions for deadening the noise on railways—oh, that some Heaven-inspired inventor would!—for preventing sparks from locomotives, and for paper-bag making machinery. One enterprising dame even patented a new form of life-raft! She had presumably suffered shipwreck, and knew what was wanted. It is said that the wife of Pere Hyacinthe invented and patented an improved corset, and that crinolines grew out of a patent granted to the Empress Eugenie for her ideas on the subject of dress-improvers.

WHAT WOMEN DON'T DO.

A man writes to "Woman": A woman's income ought to go exactly twice as far as a man's. A woman doesn't have to have her hair cut every week, or her boots blackened every hour. Sixpennyworth of rum and rose-water will keep her tresses in order a whole month, and the same quantity of polish will shine her shoes for a whole season. She doesn't pay for a newspaper, for the theatre tickets, for the cab fare, for reading matter, or for home cheer if there is any sort of a man in the family. If she falls in love she doesn't have to buy bouquets for the object of her affections. She is not obliged to woo a frowning mamma with French bonbons, to mollify a stern father with imported cigars, or apppease an ugly little brother with circus tickets and mechanical toys. When she marries she does not always support her mother and sisters-in-law for the rest of their natural lives. She never gives a shilling for a white rosebud and a bit of maidenhair, but she buys tenpennyworth of flowers and twopennyworth of fern, and makes a posy large enough to cover the front of her dress. She may give twelve and six for her evening gloves, but she never gets them a size too small, and splits the palm. Altogether a woman's extravagances are about half as numerous as those of her husband.

THE BRINGING UP OF CHILDREN.

No small amount of advice has been expended, says the Lady, on the question of the bringing up of children, but apparently none of the methods proposed have proved so satisfactory as might have been expected—not even those advocated by old maids. Every nation has a system of its own, and none of them are faultless; but by combining the good points of each we may hope to form a scheme which will reach a height of perfection compatible with practicability. We are apt to forget that childhood is a state which passes quickly and knows no return, and, therefore, we should strive to fill these few short years with as much joy and pleasure as is consistent with true welfare. Children's surroundings should be bright and cheerful. Our aim should be to make them happy, and here we English people too often fail. We take life so seriously ourselves that we expect our children to do the same, and we bury them with rules and regulations, worry them with unintelligible lessons, and, in short, try to put old heads on young shoulders. What we want is French light-heartedness, tempered with English common sense and American self-esteem. The brotherly feelings towards those in a lower rank of life than ourselves so nobly maintained in America should displace our intense pride of so-called "superiority." Teach the children that position is of less importance than moral condition, and, as one of the greatest American writers has said, "truth makes the gentleman"—truth in every detail of life—so let our famous motto, "Honour bright," be the children's watch-word. It has been said that the French hate debt, the Americans idleness, and the English ungentlemanly conduct, and if we inculate these three traits in the minds of children, the result will be courtesy, Industry, and freedom from embarrassment. The system of education in England which causes the absence of child from parent to so large an extent, at an age when parental authority is most influential and necessary, might well be partially exchanged with the system of home life as it is in France. In the latter case the mother brings up the children; in the former the schoolmaster or mistress does so practically, though not theoretically. Would it not be better for our children if these two systems were amalgamated? Yet we would not have our children mere toys or pretty ornaments, as French children too often are; but adopting the American principle, we would impress upon them the necessity "to do, not be," and show them that they have their work in the world, and are responsible for that work.

MAKE YOUR HUSBAND HAPPY.

Women, says the "Ladies Home Journal," can do much towards this end. Do not take from him business when you know his head is needed at the office. But lovingly win an hour here and there, and soon you will teach him the lesson which, of himself he might never have learned. If your husband is so situated that he has time in which to sell him of the pleasure it would be to you to feel that his Saturdays might be spent with you, especially during the heated period of the year, and let the "heated period" begin in early spring and end with late autumn. Make him feel that you desire more of his time rather than more means. Show him that you are more content with a moderate income and his good health than with large means and his worn-out body. Lend and shorten the labor of him not only to respect the need of rest himself, but to extend it to those who are in his employ. Some of the best men become so immersed in their affairs that they forget the capacities of those under their directions, where one word from a wife will rouse them to their sense of regard for others. I do not in any way encourage by these words what is generally called "the interference of wives in the affairs of their husbands." There is no such thing as "interference" between the right sort of a wife and a good husband. Marriage is a home partnership in which both enjoy equal rights and privileges. A man far more often enjoys than repels the entering of his wife into his business affairs. The greatest help in this world to a man is a sympathetic wife with whom he can talk over the things which enter into his life.

FASHION'S SHEEP.

Why, says Mrs. Fenwick Miller in the "Illustrated London News," are fashions that are at once ugly and cheap caught up so widely and followed so slavishly? That an ugly fashion which is costly should be adopted is comprehensible; that serves, at any rate, to advertise the possession of wealth. But the sheeplike following of a twopenny freak that is essentially unbecoming is wholly without redemption. Such a one is now seizing the female world in the shape of veils of a brilliant violet net. It makes the prettiest face look hideous. The complexion is no more: a skin of Ethiopian tint would be all the same as the fairest milk and roses of the country maiden behind this aggravating hue. The first woman that I saw so disfigured I took for a maniac. But lo! every girl who can spare 8d. is rushing to buy half a yard of that hateful fabric. Why? Oh, because the shopkeepers have sent round the word that those amiable violet veils, are worn in Paris. Well, that seems to be true; but because Frenchwomen, who have absolutely no complexions, can afford to wear such things, are we to hide what is our great national beauty behind such a ghastly disguise? Our miserable moist climate is responsible for much mischief; but it does, at least, work us the one good turn of giving us fresh, unshrivelled complexions that are the envy of our Parisian sisters. They have "chic," they have taste and art in dress, they have figures that are all above our copying; but in the possession of a clear, bright, smooth skin the average English-woman is far superior to her foreign sister in actual beauty. Do let us exercise enough sense not to hide our best point because the Havanese, whose weak point this is, discreetly screens it from close attention. Do not take up those dreadful violet falls unless you, too, suffer from a complexion that nothing can disfigure; and, even then, remember that they are in bad taste with anything but either black or violet bonnets and dresses.

VERY CONVENIENT.

When a member of the Prussian Royal Family is married the "outfit" is paid for by the State. When Princess Victoria was married to the Prince Adolphus of Schaumburg-Lippe, articles to the value of 12,000 marks were ordered in London, and there was a frightful row at Berlin when the time arrived to pay the English bills. Now the Emperor has issued an order that every article in Princess Margaret's trousseau is to be purchased in Germany, and that the State will pay for nothing which is brought outside the county. If, therefore, the Princess wants dresses or linen from Paris or London she will have to pay for them herself, or get the Empress Frederick to present them to her. The Germans surely cannot pretend that they have been worsted in the dealings between their country and great Britain during the last hundred years, any they should not forget that the Empress Frederick has for nearly thirty-five years been regularly drawing £8000 a year from the British Treasury.

AFTER MARRIAGE.

The observation that a woman ought to dress as captivatingly after her marriage as before has become trite, says a writer in the "Princess," and there is some truth in it; and since what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, a man ought also to keep himself as neat and smart as his means will allow, out of respect to his wife, and her presumed nicety and refinement. Most men like a tidy wife, however they may scatter their things about. Romance wanes sadly before the vision of a wife whose petticoat hooks lacks buttons, who limply tries to tie on her skirt with one string, or strives to make up deficiencies of modes of fastening by sticking in a pin, or more than one. Men never know how to deal with a pin, and the husband who puts an affectionate arm round his wife's waist, and comes in sharp contact with the business end of a pin, is somewhat chary of repeating the caress. There are foolish women and girls, of chiefly among the "nouveaux riches," who have no notion of the fitness of clothes, and if they happen to marry men who have been accustomed in their own homes to the attire of ladies, there is always a vague feeling of discomfort lest anyone should see their wives in the morning. We have known a girl, who brought a goodly fortune to a modest man, who always came down to breakfast in an old and soiled evening gown, with an improvised pair of long sleeves, and a white woollen scarf over her shoulders. It rejoices the heart of the average man to see his wife with an apron over her neat morning dress. He argues from it that she is going to be busy about the work of her household, and that she is economical in taking care of her clothes. It also rejoices him to see her on his return home in the evening, especially when the days are short and lamps are lighted early, prettily attired for his reception. This is not extravagant, for nothing ruins a good walking dress like wearing it in the house, and a nicely made grenadine or thin silk, brightened by "a ribbon or a rose," saves it and gives besides the air of daintiness peculiar to a gown that never gets soiled by going out in the street. The gist of this aspect of marriage is that a woman should never "let herself go." There are days and even lengthened times when pride and energy are apt to fail, but strength of body and soul is braced up by even a hasty toilette and the donning of a fresh dress. In this way the game is well worth the candle.

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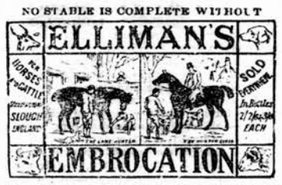

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